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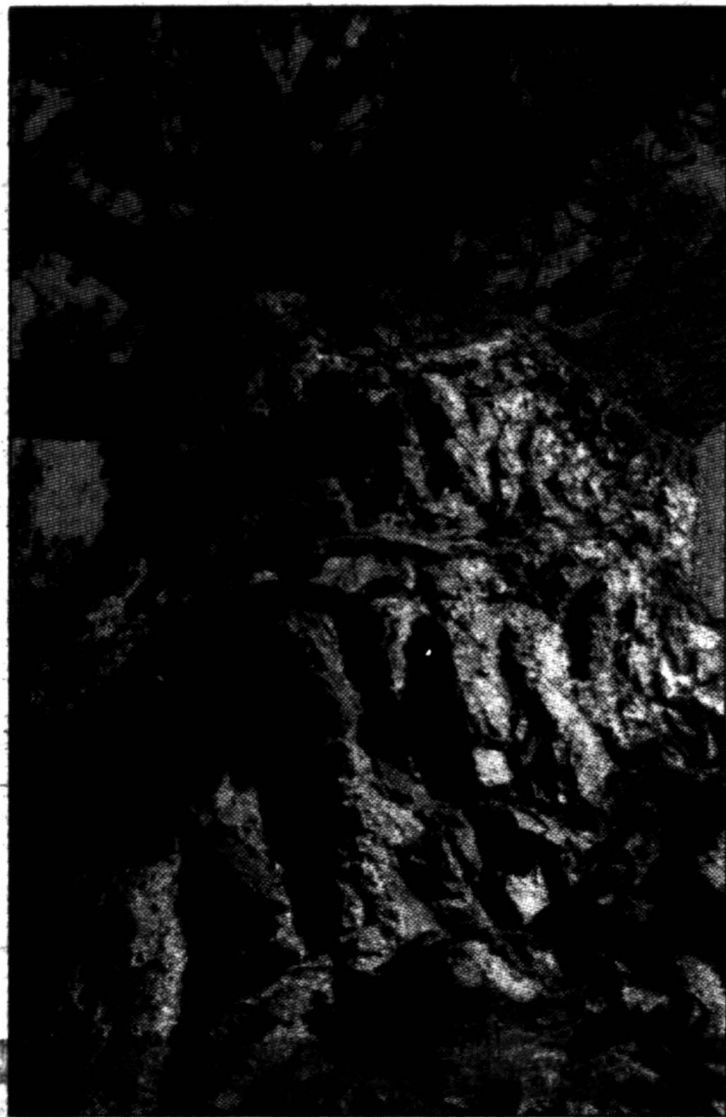
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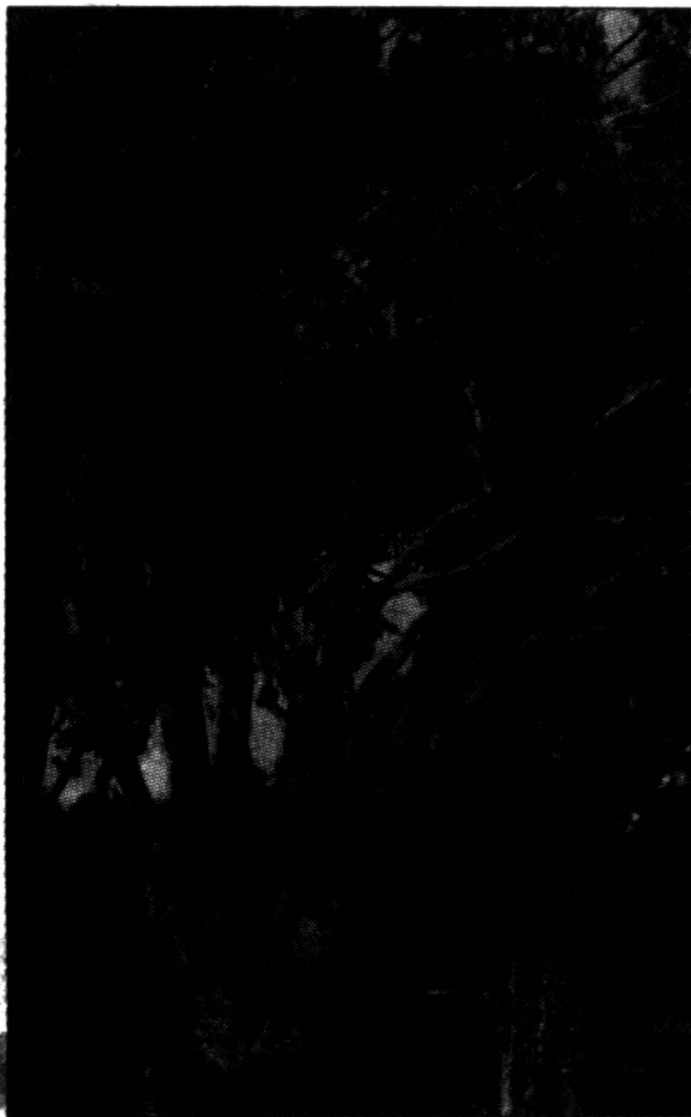
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VILLAGE OF THE GIANTS



On his quest to clone the largest trees in America, the founder of Champion Tree International was thrilled to find three of them in Carmel Nov. 29 — two in the tiny yard of one local woman. The Monterey pine (left) at 95 feet tall and 16 feet around, is the largest in America, as is the 135-foot Bluegum eucalyptus that dwarfs the golf cart at Mission Ranch. The story of how the trees will be cloned is on page 7A



Freeway advocates sue over Hatton Canyon state park

By TAMARA GRIPPI

WITH JUST days to go before the California Coastal Conservancy is set to approve funding to turn Hatton Canyon into a state park, a new lawsuit is charging that the pending sale of Caltrans' long-held right of way is unconstitutional.

Citizens for Hatton Canyon, a group of freeway supporters, filed a lawsuit in Santa Clara County Superior Court Nov. 15 claiming that a new law requiring Caltrans to sell Hatton Canyon to the state parks department bypasses the California constitution, which strictly limits when land reserved for highways can be converted to parkland.

Article XIX, Section 9 of the California Constitution allows such sales, according to an attorney representing Citizens for Hatton Canyon, only if the land to be converted to a park is within the coastal zone and is "surplus."

"This property is clearly not within the coastal zone — it never has been, back from 1977 when the coastal zone boundaries were established," said Christine Gianascol, the attorney representing Citizens for Hatton Canyon.

But Assemblyman Fred Keeley, author of the legislation,

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McCloud, Hazdovac, Rose say they're ready for another term

By TAMARA GRIPPI

ALL THREE Carmel City Council incumbents whose terms are up next April

— Mayor Sue McCloud, Paula Hazdovac and Gerard Rose — confirmed this week they will run for reelection.

Touting their progress on completing the city's long-overdue Local Coastal Program and the new three-year budget, the incumbents

said they are ready to roll up their sleeves and tackle what they consider the city's next important issue: making Carmel's aging fire station earthquake resistant.

"What we're going to do with the fire house has taken on a much greater priority in the post-Sept. 11 period," McCloud said. "To have all that equipment and not have the

building seismically retrofitted doesn't make any sense."

The filing period for the April 9, 2002 election runs from Dec. 17 to Jan. 14.

The city council has spent much of the last year completing the various components of the LCP which it hopes to submit to the

See **ELECTION** page 11A

Pine activists drop effort to declare tree endangered

By PAUL MILLER

MUCH BETTER protection for native Monterey pines in Pebble Beach and a diminished threat to the species from pitch canker have resulted in a decision by two advocacy groups — the California Native Plant Society and the Monterey Pine Forest Watch — not to pursue listing of the pine as a "threatened species," according to the CNPS web site.

"We're working on other things," said Joyce Stevens of the pine forest watch. She said the CNPS had also decided to put the petition to list the pine as a threatened species "on the shelf for a while." Both groups said the petition could be revived if protections for the pine don't materialize, or if the pitch canker epidemic worsens.

The effort to declare the Monterey pine a threatened species — even though the pine is one of the most plentiful plants on earth — began in 1999 with a submission of a formal petition to the California Department of Fish and Game.

But the petition ran into a buzz saw of opposition from botanists and forest ecologists who said that, even though some native stands of Monterey pine were threatened with development and pitch canker, the species was in no danger of becoming extinct.

"I don't think you could eradicate it if you tried," one scientist said in early 2000.

There are an estimated six billion Monterey pines worldwide. It is the number one forest tree in Argentina, New Zealand and several other countries.

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SAY GOODBYE TO NO-PARKING SIGNS

But only in Carmel

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE NO-PARKING signs on Scenic Road should be shrouded in black plastic by the afternoon of Nov. 30, according to Carmel City Administrator Rich Guillen, in order to appease a California Coastal Commission

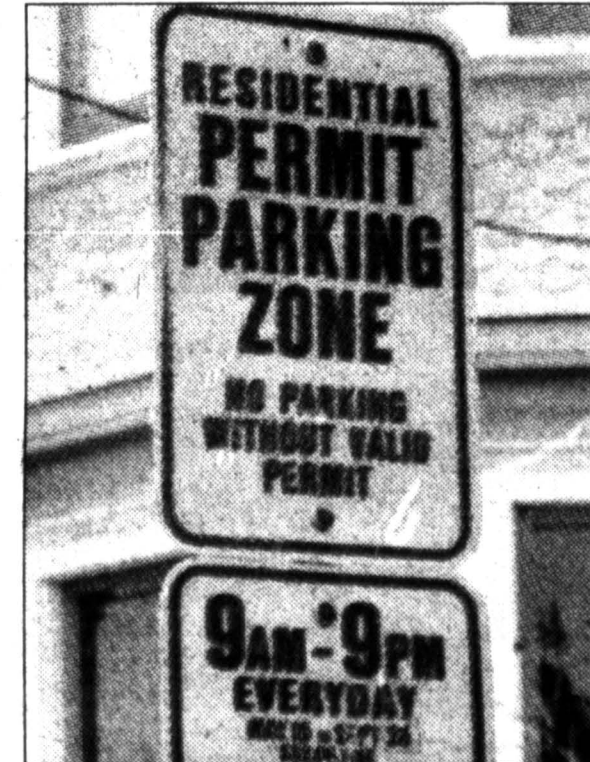
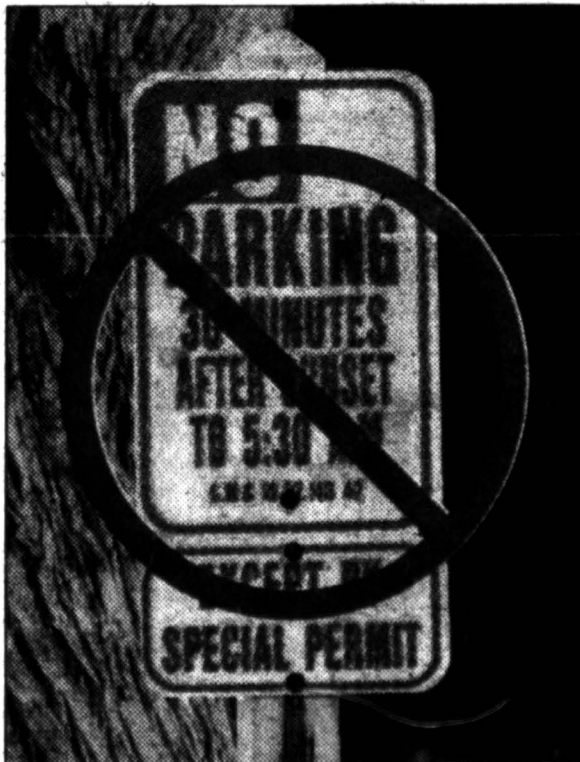
code enforcement officer. Sharif Traylor demanded the signs be removed until the city gets approval for its residents-only parking program or face formal enforcement action including court-imposed penalties and a cease-and-desist order.

"We're going to cover the signs tomorrow and then take photos up to code enforcement and hope that suf-

fices," Guillen said.

Meanwhile, nearby Pacific Grove, which implemented a similar residents-only parking program on various streets in 1984, never sought coastal commission approval for its ordinance and has not heard a peep from the commission, according to that city's chief planner,

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Of three area cities with residents-only parking rules, only Carmel has been ordered by the California Coastal Commission to take its signs (left) down. Similar signs in Pacific Grove (center) and Santa Cruz (right) have elicited no complaints from the commission or its staff.

Resident promises 'helluva stink' over porta-potties

By MARY BROWNFIELD

CARMEL PLANNING Commissioners raised the hackles of a Scenic Road resident Nov. 27 when they requested immediate

replacement of the temporary porta-potties at Scenic and Santa Lucia that mysteriously burned to the ground Nov. 18.

"I'm wondering why something hasn't been done to replace them," commissioner

A million dollar view opened up when two portable toilets and their redwood enclosure were set on fire and burned to the ground two weeks ago. Resident Sidney Widrow promises to fight any plan to replace them.



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Bill Strid said.

When acting planning director Chip Rerig said the city needs guidance from the commission on the issue, Strid responded, "They were there, now they're not there. They need to be replaced."

"We put up about 150 porta-potties on the Fourth of July," commissioner Bart Bartron commented. "You'd think we could put one up tomorrow."

But Scenic Road resident Sidney Widrow, a vocal opponent of restrooms at the south end of the beach, said the fire — although illegal — destroyed what he considered an eyesore.

"It seemed like the Holy Almighty heard our prayers after six years and somehow those things mysteriously disappeared," he said. "I can't help but let you know how relieved we are that they're gone — the area looks beautiful now."

The porta-potties and the wooden structure surrounding them were built in 1995 by order of then-Mayor Ken White. Since the toilets were deemed temporary, the project bypassed the public hearing process.

The commission supported replacing the destroyed porta-potties with another temporary restroom, but Widrow said he is "prepared to make one hell of a stink" if the city

attempts to do such a thing without undertaking public review.

"Please keep in mind, that whole porta-potty situation was illegal to start with — it's something that requires a coastal permit and never was discussed by the city council," Widrow said.

He requested all references to temporary facilities at the south end of the beach be removed from the draft of the Local Coastal Program, which the planning commission was discussing during a special meeting Nov. 27.

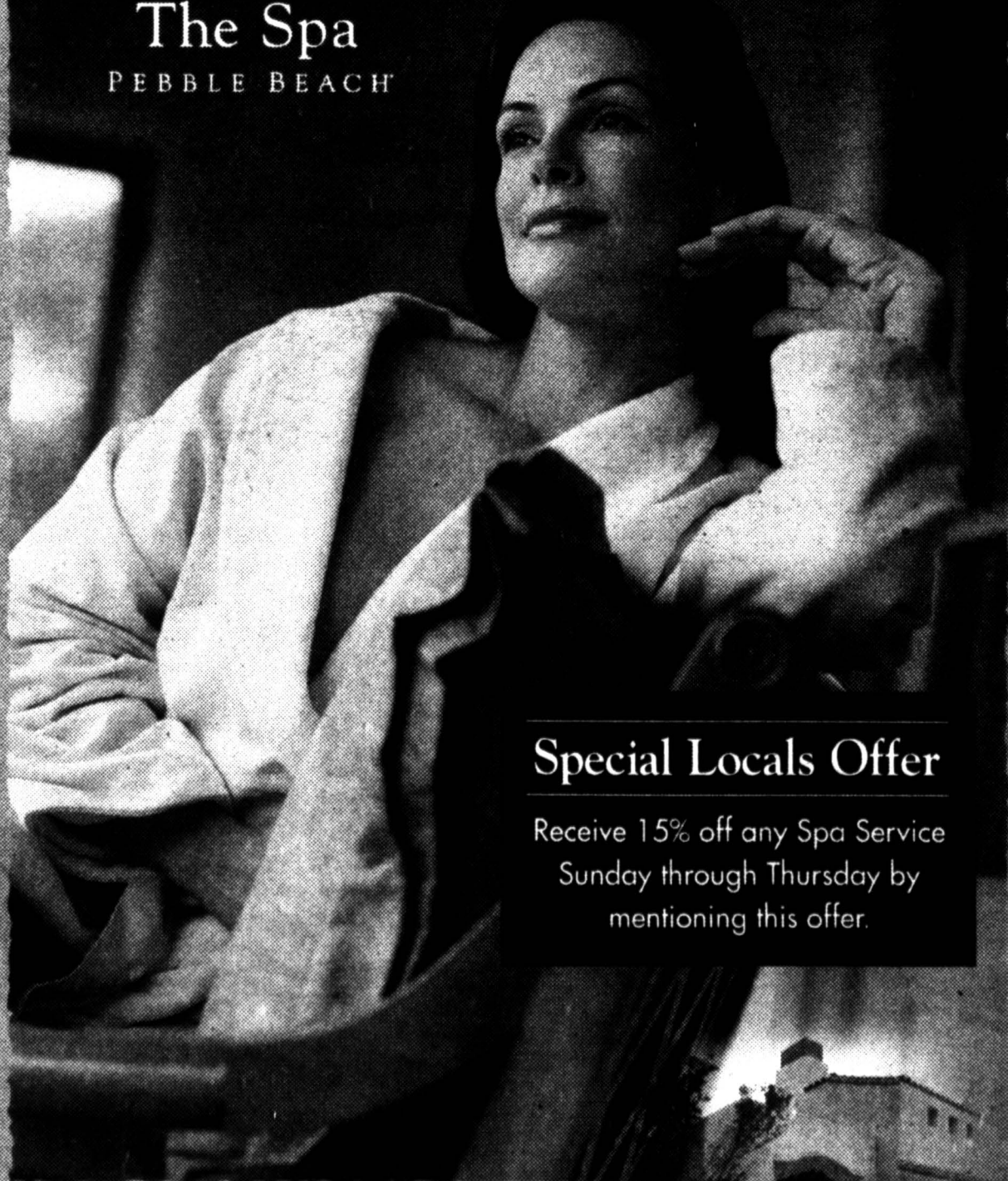
Planners said the language could stay.

"The coastal commission was under the understanding that the restrooms were temporary and we would seek permanent approval for them or similar facilities through the Local Coastal Program," Rerig told The Pine Cone. "If we weren't working on the LCP, someone would have to file for a coastal development permit" to replace the restrooms.

Planning commissioners' comments — as well as any made by the forest and beach commission during its regular meeting at 1:30 p.m. Dec. 6 — will be presented to the city council at a special meeting on the Local Coastal Program later that same day, Rerig said.



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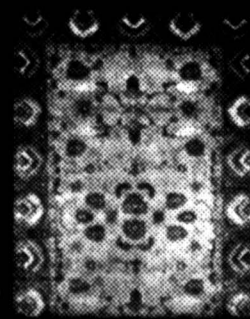
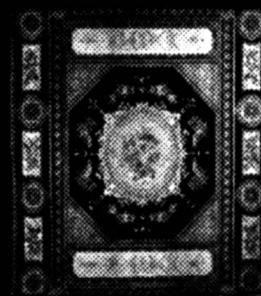
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After backpedaling on beach bans, commissioners OK Local Coastal Program

By MARY BROWNFIELD

REVERSING THEIR inclination to lift the city's ban on alcohol and fires on the beach after 10 p.m., members of the Carmel Planning Commission this week asked staff to consider leaving the old rules in place in the city's Local Coastal Program.

They then voted to forward the current draft of the LCP to the Carmel City Council for adoption.

Once approved by the California Coastal Commission, the LCP would make it possible for property owners to get final development permits from the city, rather than having to go to the coastal commission.

Commissioner Bart Bartron doubted that beach policies that don't seem to be broken need to be fixed.

"I can't recall any resident coming to the microphone and saying these are wrong, are not working," he said. "The consensus I've gleaned is that the residents of Carmel have thought these have worked very well."

At previous meetings, commissioner Pope Coleman, a vociferous opponent of the fire and alcohol bans, had suggested the rules be dropped and that police simply respond to situations on the beach when they become nuisances. He seemed to be making headway with fellow commissioners, but he was absent from this week's meeting when the commission voted 3-0 in favor of retaining the old rules. Chair Frank Wasko abstained "to be protected against Pope Coleman."

Ready for city council

"This is the culmination of many months of discussion, planning, drafting, editing, taking comments, public review and commission review of the LCP, and staff believes it's nearly ready for city council review," principal planner Brian Roseth said.

Comments taken during public hearings and from letters have been incorporated into the draft, with additions and clarifications focusing on:

- traffic and parking;
- landscaping;
- beach access, use and safety;
- hotel and motel improvements;
- parks and forestry; and
- residential and commercial design.

Few people spoke at the public hearing and after discussing the LCP's policies on beach fires and access, the planning commission voted 4-0 to recommend the city council approve the document.

The city council will discuss the LCP at a

special meeting Dec. 6 at 5 p.m. in the council chambers at city hall.

A running list of current edits to the Coastal Land Use Plan and Coastal Implementation Plan that make up the LCP is available at the Carmel Planning Department, while copies of the full program — numbering about 800 pages and including several city master plans and management plans — can be read at the library or city hall, or purchased at Copies-by-the-Sea for \$36 to \$69, depending on whether the buyer wants all the appendices.

Although the planning commission's approval is a milestone in the lengthy

process of getting the decades-late LCP in place, it will still be several months before the California Coastal Commission holds its public hearing on the plan.

"Once filed, it will undergo several months of review, and if there are edits by coastal staff, we will be back in front of you in the first half of 2002 with some suggested changes," Roseth said. "So when we have our public hearing before the coastal commission there will be no issues, or it will be a short list of issues and we can either argue with the coastal commission and convince them we are right, or agree with them."

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HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Department last week.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18
Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a door open

at a San Carlos gallery. Searched interior and located a subject asleep in the mail room. After numerous attempts, the subject finally woke up and it was noted he was extremely intoxicated. He provided identification to show he was an employee and he stated he had consumed too much alcohol and fell asleep in the mail room instead of driving home. He locked the doors

and was allowed to continue sleeping.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: 911 hang-up from a San Carlos gallery. Manager of gallery in previous call entered 30 minutes later and found the employee in the back room. She initially believed he was the victim of a crime but then determined he was intoxicated. She dialed 911 in error while trying to call the gallery owner on a cell phone. She determined it was better if the employee was transported home by taxi instead of allowing him to continue sleeping in the gallery.

Carmel area: Via Mar Monte resident reported her soon-to-be-ex-husband keeps returning to the residence. She was advised to get a restraining order.

Carmel Valley: Report of a missing 4-year-old girl. She was found at a friend's house down the street from her El Potrero home. She was fine.

Pebble Beach: Subject reported being battered by suspect.

Carmel area: Outlook Drive resident reported to be suicidal. She was taken to Natividad Medical Center on a 72-hour hold after she was found to be in possession of a concealed handgun.

Carmel area: The body of a 73-year-old male was found inside the Crossroads Cinema. The deceased had severe medical problems. Nothing suspicious noted.

Pebble Beach: Woman reported a landlord-tenant dispute between her son and another man.

Big Sur: Monterey resident reported her daughter overdue from a backpacking trip on the Mount Manuel Trail. Daughter later returned.

Carmel Valley: Tassajara Road resident reported her tenant violated a restraining order when he went to her house to give her a letter.

and would not shut off by wall switch. Circuit breaker located and power cut until arrival of CFD.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Anonymous report of loud music coming from the American Legion. Upon arrival, live entertainment had ended and the band was leaving.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Contacted subject at Devendorf Park after midnight. Just passing through while walking his dog.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of several juveniles talking loudly near Carmel Way at 2155 hours. Area check negative.

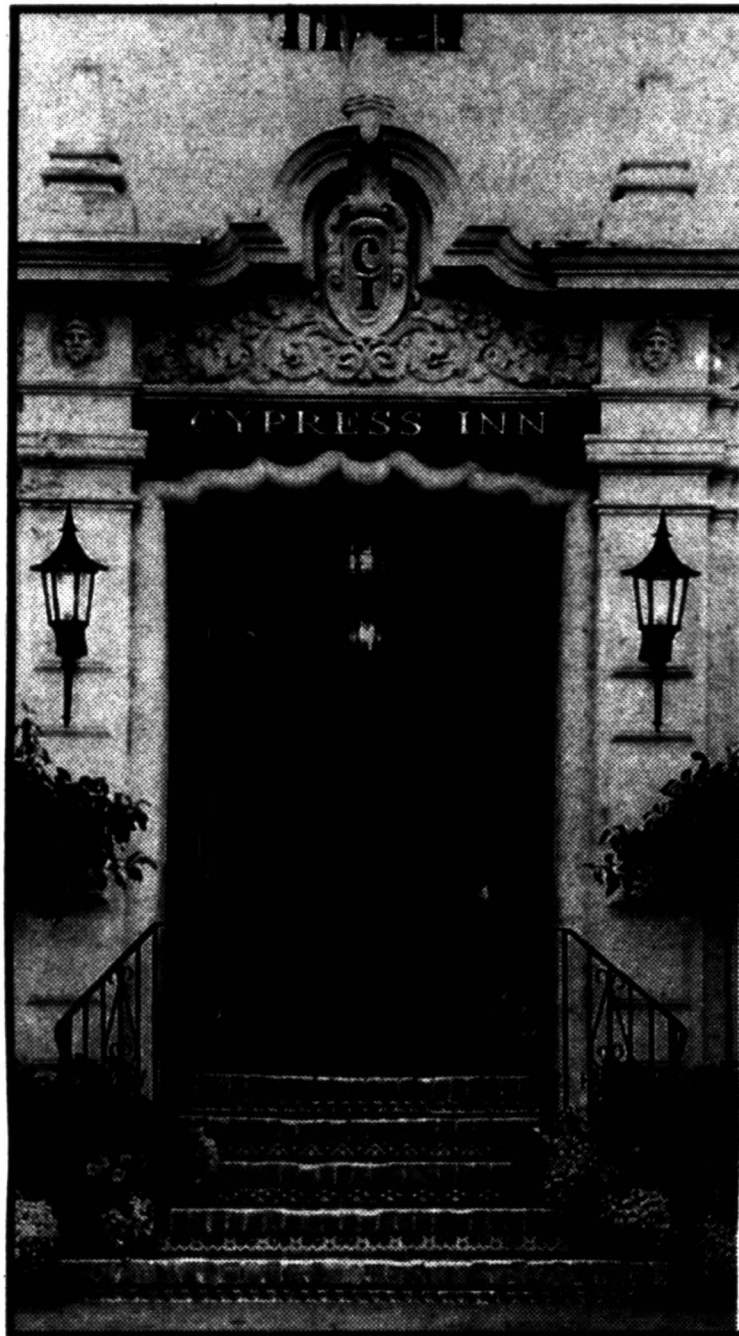
Carmel-by-the-Sea: Carmelo resident reported several boxes were missing he had stored on the balcony of a Carmelo home where he rents a room. He suspected a downstairs resident. Contacted her and she said she had hired a couple of men to take her items to another house where she is moving. She then began a diatribe on how she hates all men and won't have anything to do with them. She began to speak about nonsensical things and added she was in an AA program. She said she may have taken some of his boxes to her other house. Tenant at second house said she has mental problems and does not take her medication. Located boxes with items in them behind the house. Took victim to second residence, but he said his property was not among the boxes there. He just wanted the complaint documented.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of possible fraudulent credit card at several Carmel merchants on 11/10/01 and 11/11/01. Moments later, cardholder called to verify he knew who had used his card and would either return the items or procure funds from the friend for reimbursement of credit card charges.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Welfare check requested of a Carmelo resident due to concerns about a caregiver possibly misrepresenting herself. Neighbor and friend who is caring for the resident cleared up the information, which was confirmed by the Alliance on Aging. No indication of any financial or physical abuse to this date.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: San Carlos resident reported she had purchased some eye drops, "Refresh," in Seaside and they gave her a headache. She had also gone to UC Davis and someone had put a bottle of "Sure" deodorant in the bag. She thought this was suspicious. Additionally there was a foul-smelling banana in her house which made her ill. She called the FBI which told her to call CPD. Obtained, inspected and disposed of the objects.

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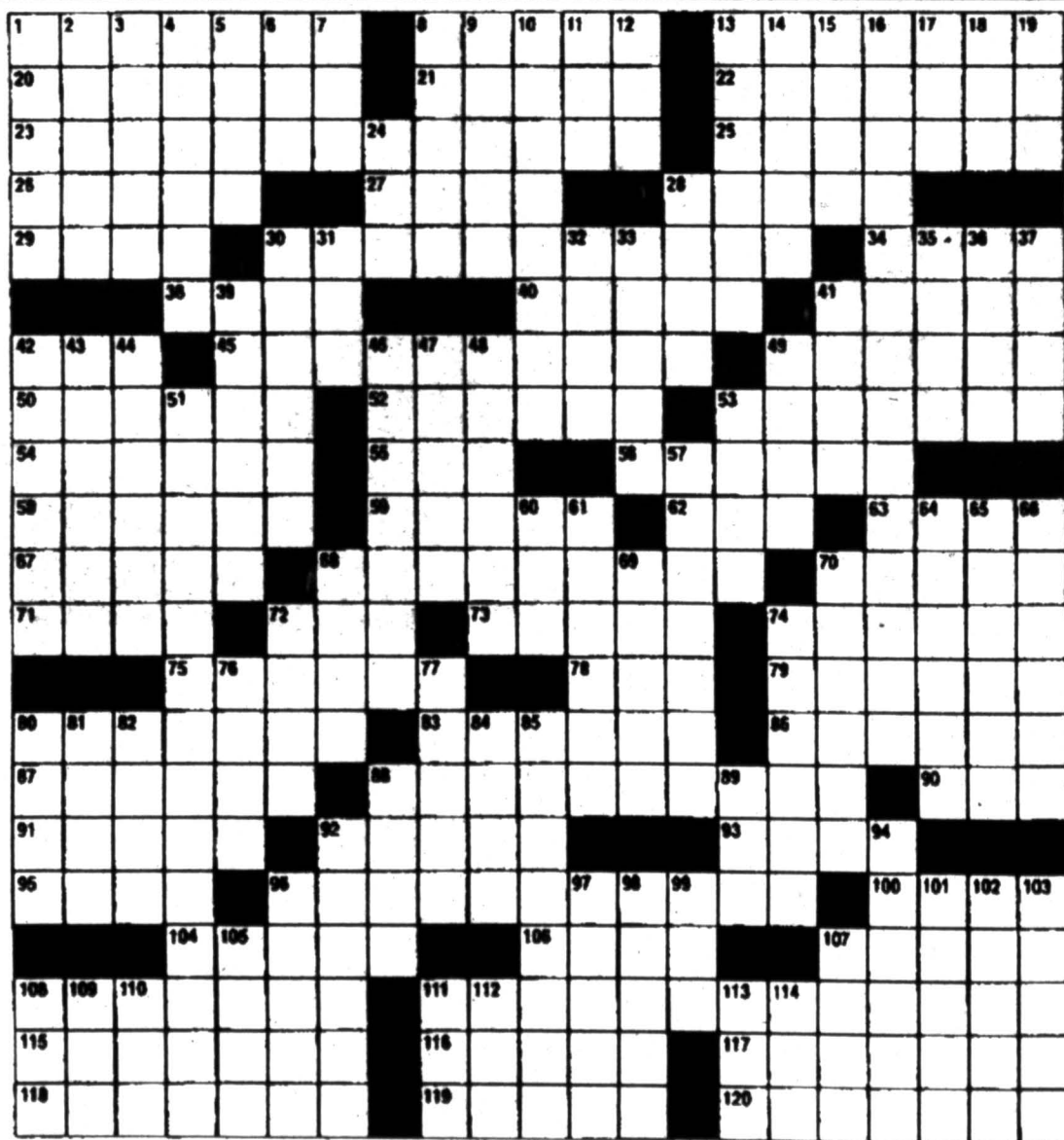
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Tempestuous seas claim one life, spare another

By MARY BROWNFIELD

OCEAN RESCUE teams and state parks lifeguards stayed busy over the Thanksgiving holiday weekend as large waves, driven by a series of winter storms, swept several hapless victims into the frigid waters of the Pacific Ocean and drowned a man swimming off Carmel Beach.

John Boles, a 49-year-old Oakland resident, donned a wetsuit and went swimming in rough seas off Carmel Beach when, just before 1 p.m. Nov. 24, onlookers reported seeing him go under and not resurface, according to Carmel Police Cpl. Ron Spicer.

Rescuers responded and saw the man in waves about 100 yards off shore. Police Cpl. John Nyunt, with the help of spotters with binoculars, stood above the beach and used flags to direct lifeguards in the water to Boles.

"It's very difficult to have communication between people on land and someone in the surf," lifeguard Eric Sturm said, because of the noise and the swells. And it's easy for a rescue swimmer to lose sight of the victim in the water.

"So we have this age-old system of people who sight the victim and then with red flags — which are very easy to see — they can direct me right to the victim," Sturm commended Nyunt for his help.

Sturm and fellow lifeguard Kevin Brady found the victim tangled in a thick bed of kelp, which complicated a rescue already made difficult by stormy seas. "We had a little trouble freeing him because the waves kept coming in," Brady said. "I went in and yanked him and then I started to get tangled myself, so I backed off and we developed a plan where we would both go in and yank him out."

When it comes to rescuing swimmers, lifeguards must also take their own safety into account, the lifeguards said.

"When we reached him, he was unconscious, had no pulse and was not breathing," Sturm said. "Rather than try to administer [mouth-to-mouth] in the surf zone, our thoughts were rescuer safety first — we didn't want to get tangled in the kelp — and get him back to shore and start first aid."

Boles was brought to shore 22 minutes after the call was made to 911, and paramedics immediately began CPR and rescue breathing, according to Sturm. Boles was taken to Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula by ambulance, where he was pronounced dead. The coroner said Boles drowned.

After spending the previous day swimming in Monterey, Boles decided to swim at Carmel Beach while his girlfriend spent time in downtown Carmel, according to Spicer. But Monterey's waters were calm compared to the waves in Carmel Bay, he said. "They surf conditions, were pretty bad, even for strong swimmers."

Sturm said people shouldn't watch the surf from places the sand and rocks are wet.

"They got wet because the waves crashed there. On the days when the surf is 32 feet, it might be better to go bowling, shopping or catch a movie," he said.

Fishing off the 7th Tee

On Thanksgiving day, three San Jose men — Francisco Villaneva, Jose Rodriguez and Celso Magana — drove down to go fishing on the rocks below the 7th Tee at the Pebble Beach Golf Links, according to the Monterey County Sheriff's Department.

At about 3:30 p.m., a wave swept Villaneva into the water.

A man walking with his father up on the golf course spotted the fisherman in trouble

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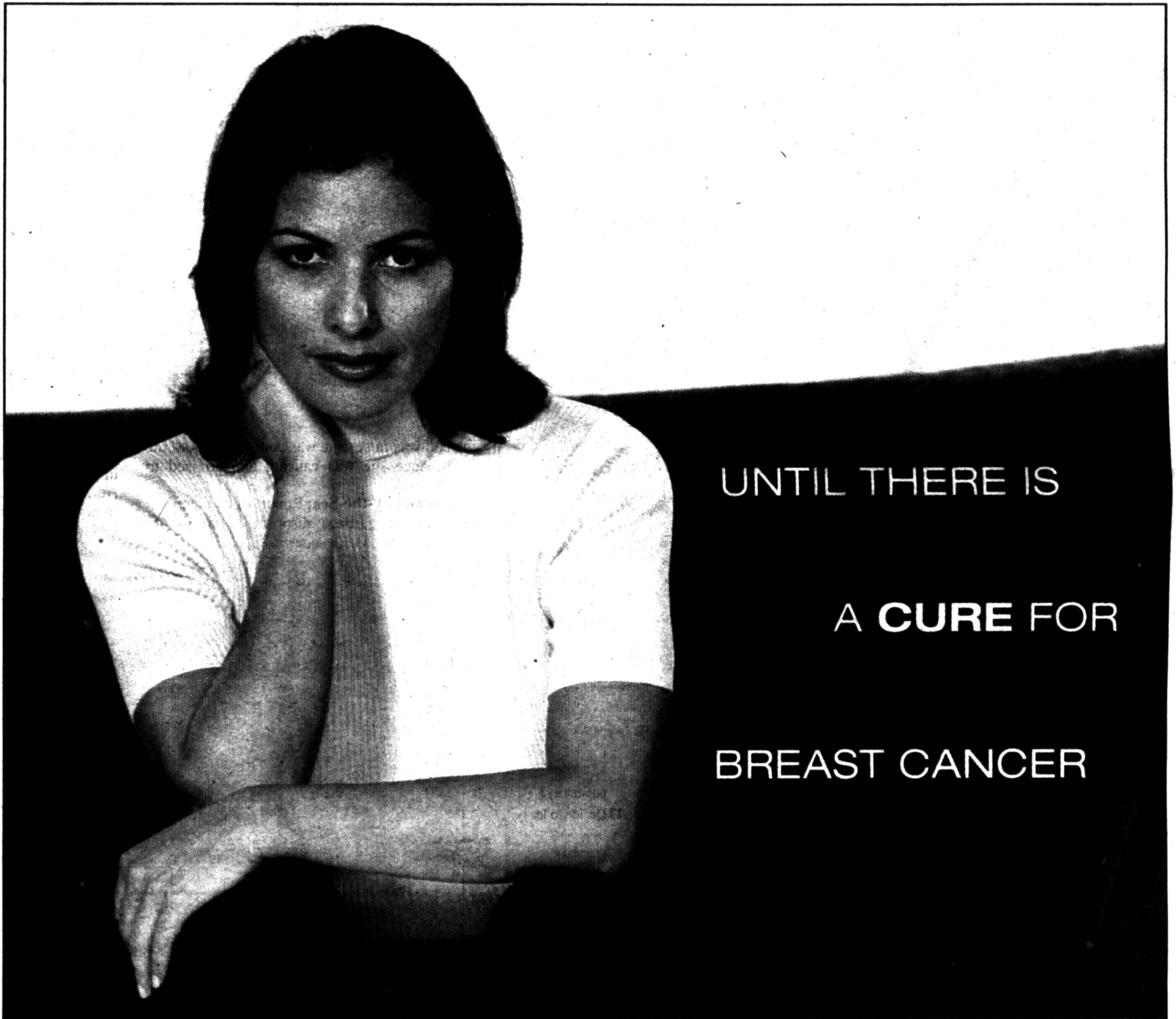
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HELP CARMEL SEEK ITS UNKNOWN HEROES

By TAMARA GRIPPI

NOISELESSLY AS elves, kindhearted people throughout Carmel are doing good deeds for others — delivering meals, taking out the garbage, tending to the yards of elderly neighbors.

But since these Good Samaritans are humble people, most of us have never heard the heartwarming stories of how they've helped their neighbors.

So the City of Carmel wants to shine a light on their good deeds by presenting the Unsung Heroes Awards early next year. The Unsung Heroes Committee needs your help

to make sure the most deserving people — modest though they may be — are properly thanked by the city.

Unsung Heroes Committee chairwoman Barbara Livingston explained that the city wants to honor its selfless citizens and inspire the rest of the city with their stories.

This award is for the "people behind the scenes in Carmel," Livingston said. "People who do the really kind and generous things for their neighbors and who volunteer and work for the community."

Past recipients include Elmo Day and Rex Wood, managers of Tally Ho and Lobos Lodge respectively, who "adopted" an elder-

ly lady in their neighborhood, checking in on her several times a week and taking out her garbage.

Carmel post office employee Kim Rinehart was honored in years past for taking it upon himself to deliver mail to housebound people, simply from the goodness of his heart," Livingston said.

Carmel barber Roy Rogers was recognized for his "special delivery caring" that entailed hair cutting excursions to private homes, hospitals and the Hospice of the Central Coast.

Last year, one of the Unsung Heroes was Deborah Friend, who became a special friend of the Carmel Fire and Police departments after delivering her goodies to the staffs.

"It's just heartwarming to read the applications and understand in full what people have done for Carmel," Livingston said.

More than 10 years ago, former Carmel Mayor Jean Grace established the Unsung Heroes program for the quiet people caring for others in the community. Elected and appointed officials are not eligible for the award.

The award is intended for volunteers in the Carmel area who don't seek honor or recognition for themselves.

"The recipients who are absolutely thrilled the most are the ones who have had no recognition at all," Livingston said.



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Who should be added to this esteemed group of Carmel's Unsung Heroes? The city needs your help to decide.

Nomination forms for the Unsung Heroes Awards of 2001 are available at the post office, city hall and the library. The forms must be returned to city hall by Dec. 31. The awards will be presented at the Feb. 5 city council meeting.

"I really wish we will be inundated with applications," Livingston said.



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Champion tree cloners want to replicate the giants

By KIRSTIE WILDE

WHAT DO Clint Eastwood and Janine Franklin have in common? They both own "champion trees." And they both something the founder of Champion Tree Project International is searching for: genetic material identical to the venerable giants. (The trees, not Eastwood.)

David Milarch, Michigan founder of the Champion Tree Project and executive director Terry Mock were in Carmel Thursday to search out the owners of three local trees designated "champions" on the national Big Tree register based on their combined girth, height and crown size.

The gigantic Bluegum Eucalyptus (*Eucalyptus globulus*) growing at Eastwood's Mission Ranch, with its girth of 461 inches and its height of 135 feet, is honored as the largest of its species in the United States.

A Monterey Pine (*Pinus radiata*) growing in Janine Franklin's yard on San Carlos near Santa Lucia, has also been proclaimed the largest specimen of its species in the nation, with its 209-inch girth and 95-foot height.

And in a coincidence called "unprecedented" by Milarch, Franklin's yard also boasts an American holly (*Ilex opaca*) that has the distinction of being the largest in the state of California at 64 inches around and 39 feet tall.

All three trees can produce a virtually unlimited number exactly like them through cloning techniques, including tissue culturing in the laboratory, rooting cuttings in mist chambers, air layering and grafting T-buds, according to tree experts. Milarch does not grow trees from seeds, because that does not produce exact genetic replicas.

Milarch and Mock say California has more national champion trees than any other state, with 212 of the largest specimens out of 826 tree species in the U.S. But they worry that urban pressures and natural disasters will take out the largest of the giants before their unique genetic material can be protected. They believe the champion trees survived where their brethren succumbed because they are genetically superior, and should be reproduced for future generations.

Clones from every champion

Milarch's goal is to gather up to 300 clones from every champion tree in California by 2002 and find safe havens for them to grow in "archival living libraries" around the state.

"We're looking for local partners to grow the clones," Milarch said. "They must have a place where the trees will not be disturbed, where they will be protected forever."

He said he intended to contact both the Pebble Beach Co. (which funded much of the ground-breaking research on pine pitch canker and which cloned hundreds of pines that showed resistance to the deadly disease) and Rana Creek Ranch, the native grass habitat restoration group in Carmel Valley, to seek open space that can provide permanent homes for the clones. He's looking for other possible tree havens, and welcomes suggestions at his website: www.championtrees.org.

Janine Franklin, who has lived in the historic house next to the historic pine for the past 44 years, said she would be pleased to offer cuttings for Milarch's cloning project.

"They'll have to get up on the roof, though, those branches are a long way up!" she said. And late Thursday afternoon, that's exactly what the two men did, gathering about 50 clones from the pine and 100 from the holly, without even putting on their climbing equipment. They then headed to Mission Ranch, just a few blocks south.

"This has been the easiest cloning job we've ever done,"

Milarch said. "Your town is amazing, with so many champion trees in such a small area. Carmel has been a big ice cream sundae for us!"

A few years ago, during the height of the pitch canker scare, city forester Gary Kelly also realized Franklin's pine was unusual and asked her for some pine cones.

"He told me this is a 'rogue pine tree' because it doesn't behave like a Monterey pine usually does — if it did it would not be standing after 150 years," Franklin said.

"I gave him three full bags of pine cones and I hope there are some little children of this big man growing in Carmel somewhere."

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Slice of horse heaven now under construction

By MARY BROWNFIELD

AS WORK progresses on Patricia Maino's 20-acre Scarlett Road property, so do the rumors.

"First it was a house, then an inn, then a school, and now everyone thinks it's a church, and I think that's because the final cupola went on," said Maino.

In fact, the building visible from Carmel Valley Road is "every horse person's dream" — a 9,465-square-foot, custom horse stable.

"It's very grand inside," said Maino, who has been riding and showing horses on and off for the past 40 years. "It's a totally innovative design."

Maino worked with designer John Matthams to create the pentagonal barn, which includes 10 horse stalls outfitted with materials from England.

"That sounds grand, but they're the best makers of such

things in the world," she explained. The pentagon shape enables entry to the building from almost any angle. It contains seven exterior doors.

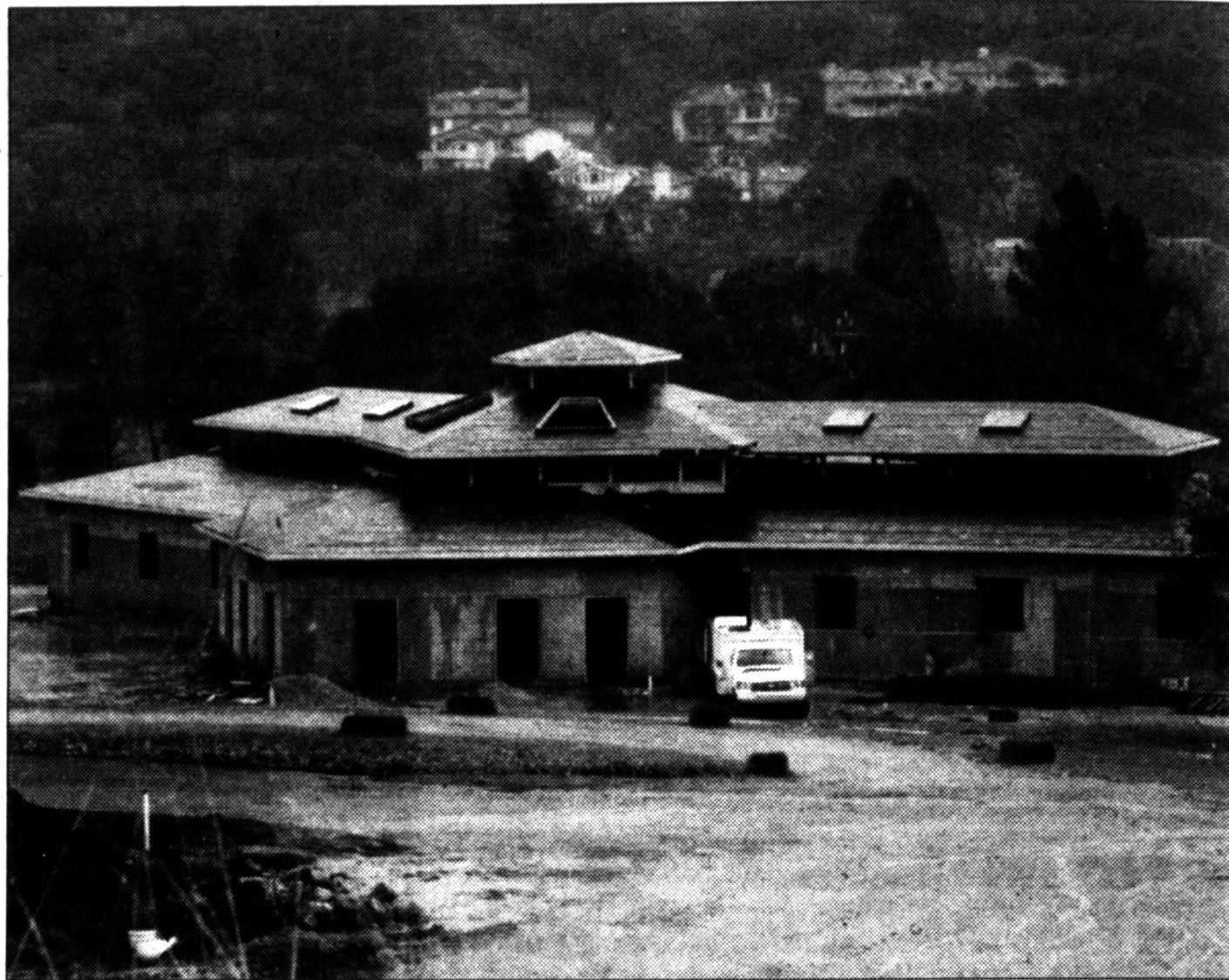
Maino named her farm "Golondrina," Spanish for "swallow" because, when the foundation was poured, it looked like a swallow flying north.

"Also, in the spring, when we renovated the two older barns on the property, the swallows moved right in," she said.

Matthams, however, has taken to calling it "Horse House."

Maino purchased the Scarlett Road property from the Carmel Unified School District at a February 1999 auction for \$1.65 million. Escrow closed four months later and construction began on the old barns in November of that year.

The project was approved by the county in August 2000. A caretaker's house and an equipment shed are also under construction, and a small cottage and a 3,600-square-foot hay barn have yet to be built. The property acquires its water from private wells and Maino subsequently applied for per-



PHOTO/PAUL MILLER

No, it's not a house, an inn, a school or a church. It's a custom-designed stable — the epitome of horse heaven on earth — and belongs to consummate horsewoman Patricia Maino.

mission to install a 4,990-gallon water tank on the property.

Maino praised her contractor, Javier Luna of Salinas, for his quick work, and said he should be done in February or March 2002.

"I've been living and breathing it now for almost two years," she said.

Although she currently owns only one horse, Maino said she is searching for more equine residents for her spectacular barn.

"I'm picky," she laughed.

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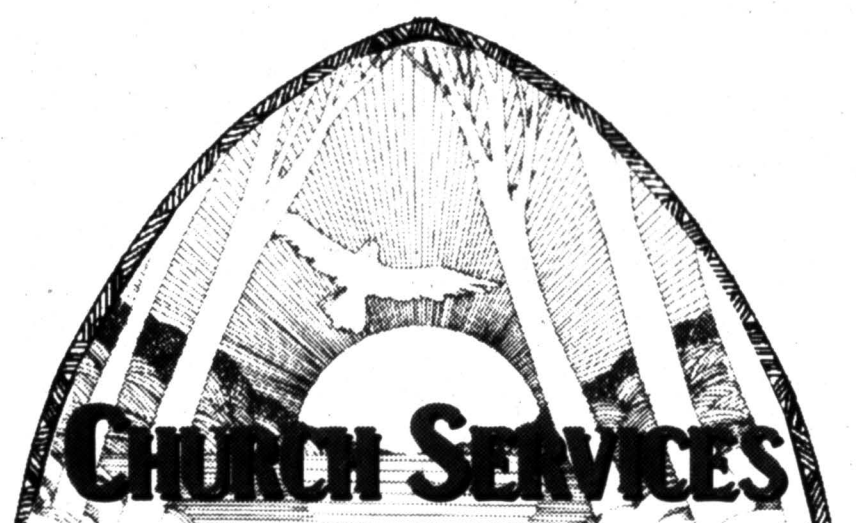
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Due to the Holidays, the next mixer will be in January. Place and time to be announced.



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- 12/1-2 Monterey Peninsula Choral Society Christmas Concert, Carmel Mission Basilica. 645-4728
- 12/2 Inns Of Distinction Tour, Carmel. 624-4447
- 12/2 Holiday Homescapes, Carmel Valley, Chateau Julien. 624-6138
- 12/2 Annual Feast For Aids, Doubletree Hotel. 772-8200
- 12/5 Green Ribbon of Excellence Awards Gala Dinner Event, La Playa Hotel. 624-2522
- 12/6-1/2 Holiday Miniature Show & Holiday Open House, Carmel Art Association. 624-6176
- 12/6 3rd Annual Truffle Dinner, Bernardus Lodge. 658-3400
- 12/6-1/2 "Italian Reminiscences" Gerald Wasserman Solo Show, Carmel Art Association. 624-6176.
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- 12/14 La Posada, Monterey. 646-3866
- 12/14 Stars & Moons Constellation Evening, Carmel, Quail Lodge Resort & Golf Club. 620-8830
- 12/15-17 I Cantori Di Carmel Winter Concert, Carmel Mission Basilica. 655-0869
- 12/20 "A SYMPHONY CHRISTMAS IN CANDLELIGHT," Carmel, Carmel Mission, Monterey Symphony. 624-8511

CBA BOARD SETS GOALS FOR 2002

Demi Briscoe, First National Bank of Central California, is our incoming CBA President for 2002. Catherine Bartels, Saks Fifth Avenue, is the President Elect. Tammi Tharp, Central Coast Adventures, Treasurer. Along with Brenda Roncarati, our Executive Director, this is the team that will lead us throughout 2002.

The entire Board met on November 15th at the Highlands Inn to plan our strategies and set goals for the upcoming year. In addition to our usual committees and events, the Board outlined specific plans to meet four major goals. These goals are:

- Maintain and recruit new membership by increasing membership value.
- Enhance our marketing campaign and strategies.
- Expand events to include educational forums on informative business topics.
- Enhance & expand our website.

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Tights packed with baking soda lead to anthrax scare at Carmel store

By MARY BROWNFIELD

BAKING SODA that cascaded from a pair of children's tights when they were opened sent a Redondo Beach mother into hysterics and led to numerous rumors last weekend around Carmel that the children's boutique, Heaven, was contaminated with deadly anthrax.

Monique Sanchez, owner of the Lincoln Street store, wanted to dispel those rumors and quiet people's concern about the episode, which turned out to be nothing more than a hosiery company's use of a harmless substance to keep labels from sticking to tights.

When Sanchez arrived at her store the morning of Nov. 25, she found a message on her answering machine from a Carmel woman who had purchased the tights and

mailed them to her granddaughter in Southern California.

"Her daughter had opened the tights on Sunday morning to put them on her daughter, and the powder dropped out," she said. "She was completely freaked out because the company that makes the tights is in Bridgeport, Conn., where the old lady died from anthrax."

Sanchez figured the powder was nothing dangerous, but called the police so she could reassure the women.

Carmel police officers arrived on scene, notified the fire department, and required Sanchez to stay locked inside her store. Eventually, gloved investigators entered the shop and searched through the boxes of children's hosiery.

Only one box, mailed from Bridgeport, Conn., on Sept. 18, contained tights with the

white powdery substance.

Officials called emergency services in Redondo Beach to contact the daughter and in Bridgeport to track down the owner of Cricket Hosiery, she said. They also sent the powder off for testing.

"It turned out that prior to Sept. 11, they used baking soda as a packing substance so that the label didn't stick to the cotton of the tights," she said. "They immediately stopped that after Sept. 11, but this one box had it. Carmel police asked them to notify all their customers about this."

Sanchez said she was initially surprised by the mother's panic and the serious police response, but soon understood everyone's concern.

"First it made me really mad that this is what we've come to — with terrorists and everything that's happening — that someone was reacting in this manner," she said. "But you have to be safe. What if it was anthrax and I did nothing about it? I think it was smart of that woman to do what she did."

DROWN

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in trouble and summoned help.

"One of the firefighters [Pebble Beach Community Services District engineer Mark Treichel] scampered down the rocks and helped him from an arm's reach away and then got him out," Sturm said. "We put rescue swimmers in the water so that if another large wave came and swept him back in or if a firefighter got swept in, we would be in the water already."

Villaneva was taken to Community Hospital and treated for hypothermia after spending 25 minutes in the water, according to the sheriff's department.

"That victim was extremely lucky... he fell in an area that was pretty calm," Sturm said. "He was in a protective cove and was very, very lucky he fell in that area. It was a good response, though I think we probably ruined a few games of golf for people."

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I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Extraordinary Business

- Presentation of a Certificate of Appreciation to the Public Works Streets and Shops Division for attaining a nine-year no-lost-time injury accident record.
- Presentation of a Ten Year Service Award to Terrell R. Williams, Police Services Officer.
- Presentation of a Twenty Year Service Award to Michael J. Branson, Acting Forest, Parks and Beach Director.
- Presentation of a Certificate of Appreciation to Roy Thomas for his effort on the Forest and Beach Commission.
- Introduction of Don Hanson, Executive Director of the Carmel Public Library Foundation.

V. Announcements from Closed Session, from City Council Members and the City Administrator

- Announcements from Closed Session
- Announcements from City Council representatives on outside agencies
- Announcements from the City Administrator • Report on the Sunset Theater Renovation Project

VI. Appearances

VII. Consent Calendar

- Ratify the minutes for the meetings of October 23, November 5, and November 6, 2001.
- Ratify the bills paid for the month of November 2001.
- Adopt Resolution No. 2001-173 amending Policy C96-01, (Formal evaluation of Appointed Officials, City Administrator, City Attorney, City Engineer, and City Treasurer) to delete references to the City Engineer and City Treasurer.
- Adopt Resolution No. 2001-175 approving the meeting dates of the City Council for Calendar Year 2002.
- Adopt Resolution No. 2001-176 authorizing the acquisition of a Canon IR3300 digital copier/printer/scanner for the Public Works, Forest, Parks and Beach Departments from ICON Office Solution at a price not to exceed \$10,045, declaring the old copier as surplus and authorizing its disposal by trade-in, auction, sale or salvage, and authorizing a transfer of funds.
- Adopt Resolution No. 2001-177 approving a change order for the Beach Bluff Protection Contract in an amount not to exceed \$13,000 to fund final quantity adjustments and authorizing a transfer of funds in the amount of \$22,000.
- Adopt Resolution No. 2001-178 amending Resolution No. 2001-172 awarding a Professional Services Agreement for special inspections and materials testing during the renovation of the Sunset Theater to PSI Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$48,000.
- Adopt Resolution No. 2001-179 entering into an agreement between the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea and Jane Amick to provide consultant services on the formation of a Business Improvement District.
- Adopt Resolution No. 2001-180 authorizing the transfer of funds and ratifying the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea and Carmel-by-the-Sea's Confidential Association.

VIII. Public Hearings - None

IX. Ordinances - None

X. Orders of Council

- Consideration of Encroachment Application EN-2053 for 2915 Franciscan Way.
- Consideration of a request by Gary and Susan Martin to declare their property located on the southeast corner of Camino Real and Thirteenth (Block BB, Lots 2, 4, 1/2 of 6 and portions of 1, 3, and 5) a public nuisance and to order demolition of the existing single-family residence.
- Consideration of appointments/reappointments to the Design Review Board (5), Historic Preservation Committee (2), Planning Commission (2), and TAMC Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (1).
- Scheduling of future Council meetings - please bring your date books.

XI. Resolutions

- Consideration of Resolution No. 2001-182 declaring the City's opposition to the proposed State budget cuts to City governments.

XII. Adjournment

The next meeting of the City Council will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers are scheduled for:

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ELECTION

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California Coastal Commission by the end of the year.

Finishing the LCP, which was mandated by the Coastal Act of 1976 but never completed by the city, has been a time-intensive, but necessary, project, McCloud said.

"We didn't have an option," said McCloud, who was first elected to council in 1998 and became mayor in 2000. "We were not in compliance with the state law and we were paying a large penalty for our citizens."

An advantage to tackling the LCP is the ability to rework documents that had been confusing, said Rose, who wants to make the rest of the city's general plan more user-friendly.

"Thank God no one challenged the whole plan as being constitutionally vague," said Rose, who is a practicing attorney. "But since the enactment of the design tradition portion of plan, we're now well on the way to having something that's not only user friendly, but legal."

Hazdovac said that all the time and attention put into the LCP is worth it, but added, "It kept me from being able to focus on a lot of items I'm really interested in. I almost feel like I've been held hostage for the last two years."

The two-term council veteran and longtime downtown business owner said she would like to turn her attention to such issues as paid parking, deferred maintenance and the climate in the commercial district — including rents and the

mix of businesses.

Determining the fate of Flanders Mansion and addressing the needed renovations at the Forest Theater also should be taken care of soon, Hazdovac said.

"There are all these things we haven't been able to do," she said. "I want to get back to doing the regular routine. It wouldn't be a time for me to quit."

McCloud, who called a meeting of all the commercial property owners earlier this year, said she wants to do more outreach with both commercial property owners and second-home owners "to get them to buy into the community."

With the recent sale of major commercial properties, increasing rents and the loss of some longtime stores, McCloud hopes to get the business community together "to find the kind of businesses we'd like to bring to Carmel."

Taking care of business

Rose, who was appointed to fill McCloud's empty council seat two years ago after just missing a seat in the April 2000 election, said the progress made in completing the LCP is reflective of a council with a businesslike attitude.

"We've accomplished specific goals that have eluded the

council in past years," Rose said. "We've dramatically altered the way the budget is prepared and processed" — improvements that helped boost the city's credit rating and made it easier to finance the renovation of Sunset Center.

The council is now working with a three-year budget and five-year capital improvement program, a proposal that McCloud and others supported during the campaign.

That strategy "will help us plan over the longer term — when money is tight and we are in a recession and the state is looking to take away more money from us," McCloud said.

The incumbents said they were proud of the way the council handled the curve balls thrown to it — namely the departure of former city administrator Jere Kersnar and the mail delivery controversy ignited by activist Joe Steinfeld.

All three incumbents said they were delighted to find such a capable replacement in Rich Guillen.

"I certainly had no idea Jere Kersnar was going to leave," said Hazdovac. "That sort of threw a monkey wrench into things, but we got through that fairly effortlessly, which was a very nice surprise."

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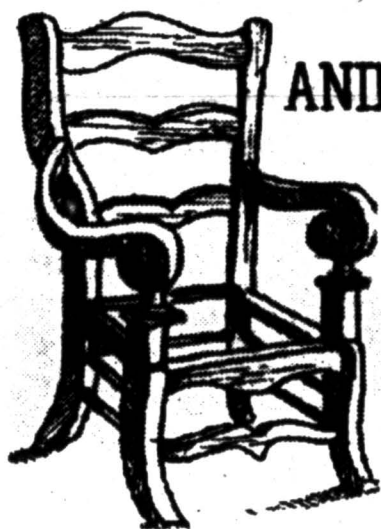
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Planning commission embraces voluntary preservation program

By MARY BROWNFIELD

MANDATORY PRESERVATION of old buildings might be the only way to ensure no historic resources are

destroyed, but a voluntary program with a multitude of benefits is the way to go for Carmel, the city's planning commission decided on a 4-0 vote Nov. 28. Commissioner Pope Coleman was absent.

The vote came after two-and-a-half hours of debate, public comments and a series of small revisions to a proposed historic preservation ordinance that combines mandatory and voluntary designation of historic resources.

"There's one side of me that says you've got to bite the bullet on this and make it mandatory," chair Frank Wasko said. But a strong argument also exists for a voluntary program which includes environmental review for historic homes and incentives for people to register them with the city.

"How do you make that work without losing some of our resources? You lose the little ones," Wasko concluded.

Many said that risk is worth taking in order to garner community support for the proposed program, which seeks a "balance of community interest in preservation against individual loss of freedom because of the regulations placed on historic resources," principal planner Brian Roseth explained.

"The really successful programs are voluntary, where they give incentives," said Sheryl McKenzie, government affairs director of the Monterey County Association of Realtors. "They are a lot more successful because they don't have the polarization of the community."

Others expressed concern that simply using "mandatory" and "voluntary" creates a conflict when there needn't be one.

"It sets up such an adversarial climate, and calling it one of these things or the other will never allow a non-controversial solution," Enid Sales said after commending the city for its work toward historic preservation.

The community should work to save primary resources — those with state and national significance, such as the Mission and Sunset Center, she said. "If the city has a positive and laudatory attitude toward preservation, it should become highly desirable for any qualified resource to be recognized as important to the community."

Jim Wright said the city should do whatever it can to encourage Carmel property owners to preserve their old buildings.

"Why can't we develop a program that tells residents that there really is an advantage to this program?" he asked. He pointed to the City of Monterey as an example of successful preservation efforts.

Striking a balance

As proposed and approved by the planning commission, the ordinance pairs mandatory and voluntary preservation by requiring primary resources to be saved, while leaving the fate of local resources up to their owners.

Buildings that meet certain criteria for being locally significant will appear on the city's inventory being compiled by historian Kent Seavey. If property owners choose to register their buildings, they can undertake restorations that meet state standards for rehabilitation of historic buildings, take advantage of zoning and building variances and be eligible for grants and tax benefits, according to the program. No registered homes could be demolished, nor remodeled except by historic standards.

Buildings listed on the inventory — but not officially registered — would be subject to environmental review before they could be substantially remodeled or demolished.

The draft also includes the process and criteria for establishing historic districts, as suggested by Sales.

"She made a very good point about criteria for historic districts — we have the process but not the criteria — and I suggest we add a portion of this to the ordinance," Roseth said in reference to her letter.

Certain areas in Carmel could become historic districts if:

- They represent a theme of the early development of Carmel;

- Individual properties within the district demonstrate the functions, styles, time period and lifestyles of the significant period; and

- Buildings with these attributes are in the majority and retain a high level of integrity based on physical condition, retention of historical characteristics and relationship to the original site.

The program also includes procedures for remodel or demolition proposals to buildings inside a district. An historic district would not be created if more than 50 percent of the properties inside the proposed boundaries voted against it.

Once the city council adopts the draft historic preservation ordinance, it will be included in the Local Coastal Program and considered by the California Coastal Commission.

The new rules would not become law until after the coastal commission reviews the LCP and sends it back to the city for changes.


The commission also voted to recommend the city council certify the EIR that analyzed the proposed Historic Preservation Program. Since the report determined the "environmentally superior alternative" would be a mandatory preservation program, the city must also adopt findings to support the decision that the benefits of a voluntary program outweigh the negative environmental effects of losing some historic resources.



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Marathon spots still available to savvy locals

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE 2002 Big Sur International Marathon sold out months ago — earlier than ever before — but local runners with extra cash or time still have a chance to enter the race, according to director Wally Kastner.

Taking a tip from the Twin Cities Marathon, race organizers withheld 100 bib numbers to be released to the highest bidders in a silent auction.

"It's an opportunity for people to get in by paying a little extra, with all the money going directly to charities," Kastner said.

The minimum bid is \$135 — \$50 over the regular entry fee — and interested runners can participate by downloading the entry form from the website (www.bsim.org) and mailing it in with a check, money order or credit card number by Dec. 14.

Only one bid will be allowed per person, with winners notified by mail.

So far, the competition has been a little slow, but Kastner said he believes it will pick up before the deadline. Last year more than 1,000 people entered the marathon's lottery for 300 spots.

"We may extend the deadline a little bit to give people a chance to bid," Kastner said.

Kastner also reminded runners who already have bib numbers that entries are not transferable, so they cannot be given or sold to other runners.

Training bonus

Marathon hopefuls who didn't register before the race sold out can also get a spot by attending at least nine of the training clinic sessions offered free by the BSIM. Both new and accomplished runners attend, according to clinic coordinator Mike Dove.

"What's exciting is to see people who have not run before go through the effort,

train the way they're supposed to and finish the marathon," he said. "We usually have 10 people in that category, and about 90 others who are part-time runners who decide to do the marathon for the first time."

Even marathon veterans will come to the clinics for a psychological boost, updated advice and general camaraderie.

The clinic's 12 sessions, held Tuesdays at 7 p.m. from Nov. 27 to April 23 in Community Hospital conference rooms, cover every aspect of marathoning — including training schedules, injury prevention, diet and nutrition, speed, medical aspects of running, motivation and preparation — and feature expert speakers.

Dove also compiled a training manual of all the clinic handouts, available to anyone for \$10 over the BSIM website.

The clinic has run for the past three years and has helped participants overcome incredible obstacles to finish the 26.2-mile race, according to Dove. Five clinic participants were 70 years old when they ran their first marathon, several families have taken on the challenge as a group, and one man who had polio when he was young trained for and completed the marathon in under five hours just to prove wrong the many who had said he'd never be able to accomplish such a feat.

"He ran it with his doctor," Dove said.

Following the April 28 marathon, clinic participants meet one more time on April 30 to eat pizza and share stories.

"Those are always the most fun session of the year — everyone talks about why and how they finished — it's very emotional," he said.

Clinic participants who want a spot in the race will also be required to complete a test run of a to-be-determined distance to ensure only ready runners get in, and all will receive a 20 percent discount on shoes from The

Treadmill and discounts at Turtle Bay restaurants to help them stock up on much-needed calories. (The average marathoner burns about 3,000 calories during the race.)

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PARKING

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Judy MacClelland. "To the best of my knowledge, we did not deal with the coastal commission, and it has never raised any issues with this," she said.

"The reasoning was that, because of the impact on the residential neighborhood from the aquarium parking, the purpose is extremely clear," MacClelland said of the parking restrictions. According to the city's ordinance, its goal was "to enhance the quality of life of persons residing in residential areas of the city in which the streets are congested with vehicles parked by persons not residing in such areas."

Another coastal city, Santa Cruz, also has residents-only parking areas near the Boardwalk. "The rules have been in place quite awhile, and we haven't heard any objections from the commission to my knowledge," said city attorney John G. Barisone.

Guillen said Carmel hopes to resolve the issue in its Local Coastal Program. But the coastal commission has veto power over the LCP, which means it will be difficult for the city to restore the parking rules.

After the coastal commission staff decided Carmel's 17-year-old residents-only parking policy was illegal because the city never got the commission's approval, officials removed the small "except by special permit" signs in

August.

But applying the "No Parking" policy after sunset to everyone was still a violation, according to coastal commission code enforcement officer Sharif Traylor.

Traylor's October letter said the city must "immediately" remove the signs, provide proof of the removal to the commission's district enforcement officer by Nov. 30, and "submit a complete Coastal Development Permit application for any parking program and/or signage installation that the city would like to pursue."

The coastal commission staff cited the Coastal Act's requirement that visitor access to the coast be protected as justification for nullifying Carmel's parking rules.



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Sandy Claws

by Margot Petit Nichols

FROSTY CRIDDLE, 7, may look like a benign bundle of white, fluffy fur with her little metallic bone-shaped ID and her sweet smile — but she's looking for trouble. A Maltese with a mission.

On the walking path above Carmel Beach Wednesday afternoon, accompanied by her Mom, Esther, Frosty barked ferociously at passing BIG dogs: A handsome black standard poodle was taken aback by Frosty's brazen bark, and a yellow Lab returned her barrage with a calm and friendly grin.

We often see little dogs react to big dogs in this manner, and almost always, the big dogs respond with kindness — much as grown dogs show patience with puppies. Nature seems to work things out that way.

Yet when Frosty pays a visit to big brother Jeff, she prefers to be up in Mom's arms, out of reach of niece Calsea, a female calico cat who for

some reason fills Frosty's heart with dread.

Frosty (whose official name is Frostina), has a natural Maltese part in her fur, lending a sort of Gay Nineties effect to her adorable appearance. The puppy cut is administered by Sis Shirley Crist, who lives just down the block.

One of Frosty's claims to fame is her psychic power put to use in the old shell game: Mom will line up three inverted bowls and hide Frosty's squeaky imitation hamburger playtoy under one. Frosty presciently selects the correct bowl almost every time, garnering well-deserved pats and praise.

With the weather turning colder now and Christmas in the offing, Frosty will begin wearing her little red sweater on beach walks. **NOTE TO LARGE BEACH DOGS:** Be on the lookout for a white Maltese in holiday attire.



VOTE

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Similarly, the mail delivery controversy, which began just before the 2000 election, also caught council members by surprise.

"It was highly volatile and took a lot of time and focus," McCloud said, who is pleased with the city's solution of hiring a private courier service to deliver door-to-door to those people who request it.

"Over 80 percent of the people getting mail are really people needing the help," McCloud said.

The incumbents said they were proud of the ways the city has improved public relations — including televising council meetings and launching a web site — and hoped to find other ways to improve communication.

Once the renovation is finished, Sunset Center would be a perfect place to hold meetings and events designed to bring various factions together, Rose said.

"On a personal level, I've tried to reach out and get to know the representatives of various groups. I hope we can stop taking ourselves so seriously and begin working with one another," he said.

McCloud agreed. "I've tried to de-mystify the government to make it more approachable, to have more human understanding — such as bringing in a St. Bernard to honor Becky Hanna."

Parking and traffic are two other issues the incumbents plan to target.

Rose said he's long advocated building a parking garage at Sunset Center and wants to revisit the idea.

Hazdovac and McCloud both agreed that they'd like to see a city-wide study of the traffic issues in Carmel. McCloud said she's met with representatives of eight neighborhoods who are upset about the traffic on their streets.

"We need to look at the whole picture," Hazdovac said. "Not just one street."

No challengers have declared themselves yet. The terms of council members Barbara Livingston and Dick Ely are not up until 2004.

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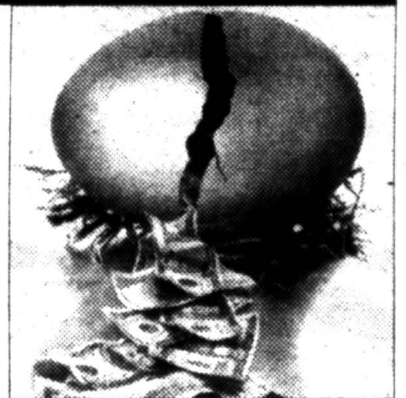


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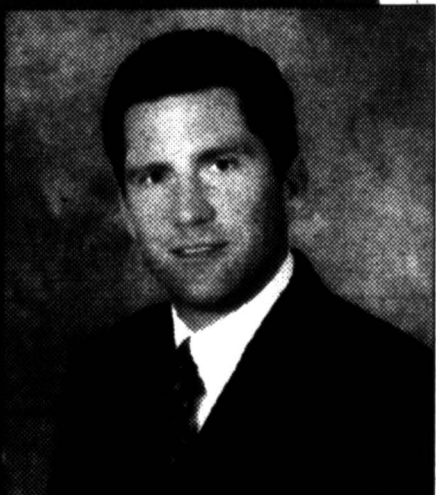
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Nancy Johnson

NANCY A. JOHNSON, an art teacher for 50 years and regional painter influenced by Armin Hansen and Sophie Marpe, died Nov. 13. She was 80.

Born in Minneapolis, Ms. Johnson taught watercolors at the Carmel Adult School, Carmel Foundation and Hacienda Carmel for many years. Harrison Memorial Library has devoted a section to her work. She belonged to the Carmel Foundation and Carmel Art Association.

She is survived by a family of friends in the Carmel area. Memorials are suggested to the Carmel Foundation.

JOHN (JACK) PAUL MCCORMACK, 66, longtime Carmelite, died Nov. 16 of cancer at his home in Oregon.

A native of Scranton, Penn., Mr. McCormack lived in Carmel for more than 50 years and attended Sunset School and Carmel High. He received degrees from the University of San Francisco and College of the Pacific, and taught school in the Carmel area for 34 years. One of his fondest memories was as teacher-principal at Captain Cooper School in Big Sur. Mr. McCormack also taught at Tularcitos and Carmel River schools. He retired in 1994.

Mr. McCormack is survived by his wife of 43 years, Judy; a daughter, Mary, of Phoenix; three grandchildren and a brother, Bill, of Aptos.

The family suggests any memorial donations be made to Monterey County SPCA or the CHS Class of 1953 Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 222780, Carmel, CA 93922.



EMOGENE (GENE) OWEN, 72, of Carmel Highlands and Salt Lake City, died Nov. 22 at her home in Salt Lake City of cancer.

City of cancer.

Mrs. Owen was born in Texas and attended Baylor University. She is the mother of two children, James and Robyn. In 1977, she began a new life by marrying D. Ray Owen, Jr. Together they enjoyed traveling and they established a second home in Carmel Highlands. He preceded her in death earlier this year.

Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

ELAINE MARJORIE WALSH, 83, longtime resident of Carmel Valley, died Nov. 25.

Miss Walsh was born in Victoria, B.C., Canada and was a payroll clerk for several years for Standard Oil in San Francisco. She also worked as a salesperson for Kahn Realty in Carmel and last was a bookkeeper for 10 years at Fortier's Drug Store in Carmel. She attended the Episcopal Church and enjoyed reading and taking long walks.

She is survived by her niece, a great-nephew and great-niece.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association.

ROSE HIGGS, 76, a retired office manager, died Nov. 27 in Monterey.

Born in Alabama, she grew up in Texas and moved to Pacific Grove in 1976. Mrs. Higgs was a familiar face on the Monterey Peninsula as she worked in a variety of venues here, finally retiring as office manager for the United Way of Monterey. She was a member of the National Organization for Women and the Hacienda Carmel Garden Club.

She is survived by a daughter, Gerry Montgomery of Carmel Valley; son Forrest of Pacific Grove; two sisters, a brother, stepdaughter, five granddaughters and two grandsons.

A memorial celebration will begin at 1 p.m. Dec. 15 at Hacienda Carmel.

The family suggests that any memorial contributions be sent to Mrs. Higgs' caregivers at Centennial Gardens, 399 Drake St., Monterey, CA 93940.

DARRELL EDWARD FRANCIS KALE, a native of Stockton who maintained homes both there and in Carmel-by-the-Sea, died Nov. 15. He was 83.

Mr. Kale earned the Distinguished Unit Badge for his service in the Pacific Theater and Australia during World War II.

A mechanical engineer, Mr. Kale served as chief engineer at Holz Rubber in Lodi and as director of development at Lockwood Technical Institute in Sand City and later as a design programmer at Carando Machine Works in Stockton.

He served as a Scoutmaster, a Teaching Sponsor of Junior Achievement, and was a member of the American Legion, the Shrine of Jude, Stockton Beautiful, the Astronomy Club, Stockton Opera, the Haggin Museum, Carmel Foundation and the Maurine Church Coburn Society at Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Josephine; son Mark of Escalon; daughter Lois Kale Hazard of Stockton; and five grandchildren.

Donations are suggested to the Darrell and Josephine Kale Scholarship, Advancement Office, Holy Names College, 3500 Mountain Blvd., Oakland, CA 94619.



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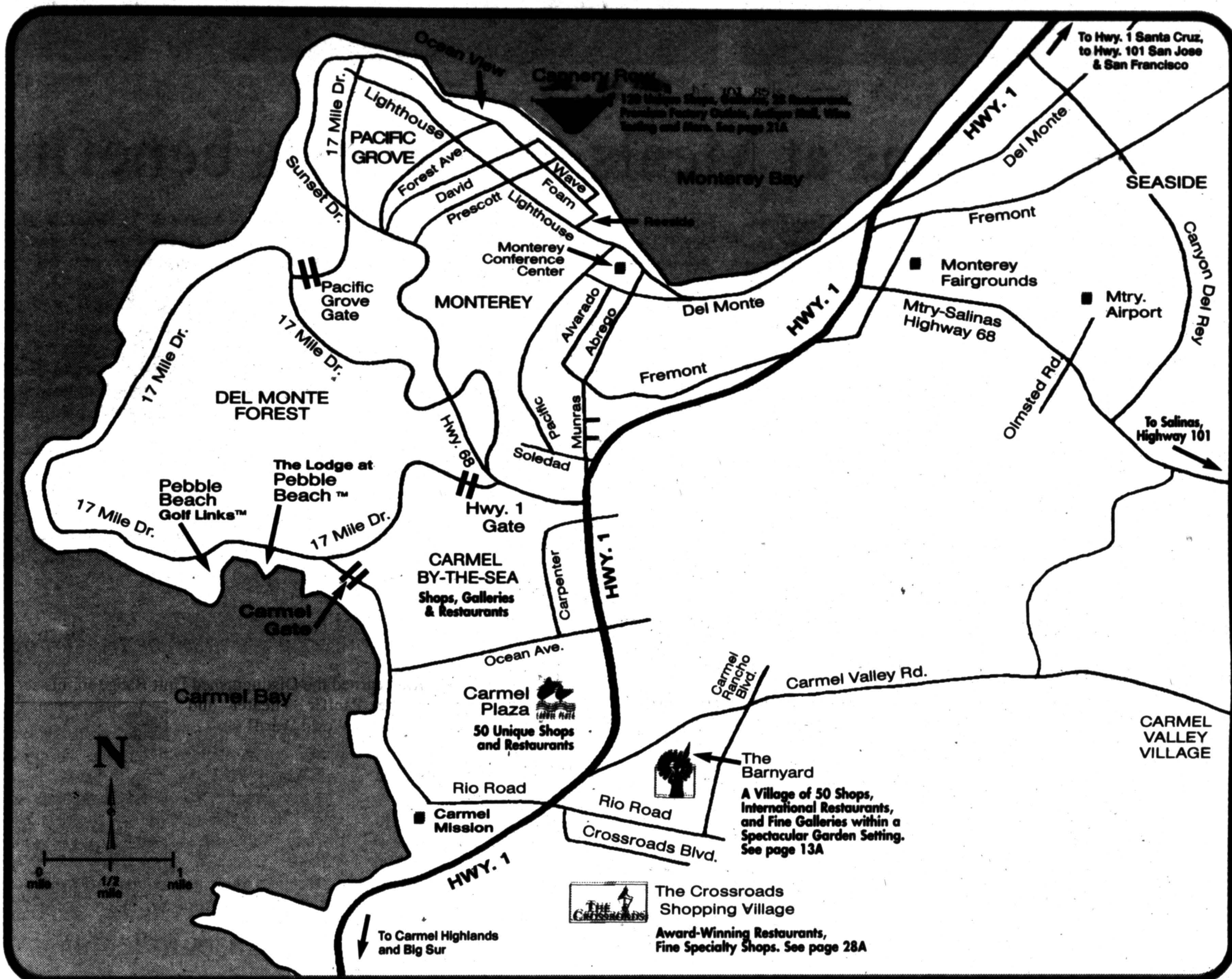
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There's room at these inns

WHAT: Christmas at the Inns, featuring refreshments and entertainment
WHEN: 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 4
WHERE: 10 Pacific Grove bed and breakfasts
COST: \$15
INFO/RESERVATIONS: Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce, Forest and Central, 373-3304 or (800) 656-6650



WHAT: Staff Players Repertory presents an original production, "The Last Birthday," featuring Marcia Gambrell Hovick accompanied by Marylee Sunseri
WHEN: 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays and 2:30 p.m. Sundays until Dec. 16
WHERE: Indoor Forest Theater, Mountain View and Santa Rita, Carmel-by-the-Sea
COST: \$15 general; \$12 students/seniors; \$5 children
INFO/RESERVATIONS: 624-1531

Christmas celebrated the Welsh way

A SPECIAL holiday concert featuring Welsh triple harp, songs, carols and legends about Welsh Christmases past and present will be presented at 7 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 6 at the Monterey Public Library, 625 Pacific St., Monterey. Robin Huw Bowen and Sue Jones Davies will perform. Dylan

Thomas' "A Child's Christmas in Wales" and traditional Welsh tunes will form the centerpiece for the performance. Ages 16 and up are invited. Tickets are \$5 or one ticket free with a valid MPL card.

For advance ticket information, call 646-3949.





Ceci and Firman Brown, Peggy and Chuck Winston, and William Ashby chatted just before going in to the extravagantly decorated hall for the Meals on Wheels benefit.



Louise Shaw, Nick Mertes, Toni Shaw and Darlene Lowe were part of the hardworking group that prepared for the wonderful community Thanksgiving dinner in Carmel Valley.

Beyond imaginations at Meals On Wheels benefits

THE MEALS on Wheels Culinary Classique d'Elegance never fails to delight the senses. Held at the Marriott this year, the fifth installment was no exception. It continues to draw highly creative individuals who decorate each table to the nth degree, pushing the envelope of imagination. Presented by Bert Cutino, 16 top local chefs are each assigned to feed one table. Sorry folks — no tablehopping allowed! . . . John & Chris

Carminati and Tom & Alayna Gray feasted their eyes on the exotic tablescape creation of Phyllis Hubbard, Gigi Rhoades of Impressions and Becky Kendall. Remarking on the latter's creativity, Alayna still recalls the time Becky used a dog theme for a table at a benefit and included a fire hydrant as a centerpiece. By the way, Becky looked absolutely stunning in a gorgeous satin gown . . . Banker Charles Chrietberg & wife

Sandra just celebrated their 40th anniversary. It's been a good year for Charles, most recently honored by P.G.'s Chamber of Commerce and the county's VIPs . . . Joan & Skip Keyzers caught up with Renée & Bob Kelly, who had been invited by Barbara & Bob Booker . . . Kitty Ragsdale had her trademark pixie smile and warm hugs for her multitude of friends . . . Ceci & Firman Brown chatted with Peggy & Chuck Winston, William Ashby and Michael & Linda Dorn. William jokingly remarked on his own "generosity" with all the storage he provided for two months for decorations his wife Grace had used . . . A great event for a great cause . . .

cooking!" said Kathleen . . . Sherrie May had been working for three days on preparations. Her mom, Gwen May, who was the first executive director of the local SPCA, is now the president of Animal Welfare Information & Assistance, a great resource for those who need that bit of extra help to care for and pay bills of pets . . . Joan Blach was told by her friend Thelma Engling, who was busy elsewhere, to attend this dinner. "She told me, 'If you're alone, you should go out there — it's great!'" . . . Darlene Berry took a well-deserved rest — eating, of course! — after her stint as greeter, as did Lynn Richards who did all the whipping of cream . . . Others seen there were Toni Shaw & daughter Louise, Nick Mertes and Darlene Lowe.

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By Sissi Maleki

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- culture of hypochondriacs: "A cream, a bandage, a cushion, for every ache, every limb, and every thought!"

See? Feel the jet lag already?

■ Free Thanksgiving feast a gourmet affair in Carmel Valley

Don't ever let the title "Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner" fool you. When the gang from the Carmel Valley Community Center, the Carmel Valley Recreation & Park District & the Cachagua Community Center Board pull this together, it's a gourmet feast! . . . Held concurrently at both community centers, this was the fifth annual event, and much credit goes to Dorothy McEwen of Holman Ranch, its founding force . . . Dixie Lee Grande was invited by Larayne Kasynski, her aunt, and it was a true thanksgiving for them: a year ago, Dixie was undergoing chemo for stomach cancer and now she just received a clean bill of health. Way to go! . . . Illia Thompson helped set 200 places, while Heidi Hunter spent hours chopping, tearing, peeling everything from basil to onions to oranges . . . Elisabeth Bernard made cranberry sauce with mandarins, while Marj Van Peski raided her garden for decorations . . . Kathryn Vine brought daughter Pauline Kirby and sat with Steven Slotkin and Kathleen O'Shaughnessy. "It's great to be with friends, see new people and eat others'

Leslie Tryon presents 'Writing Letters to Santa' program

LESLIE TRYON, author of the "Albert" books for children, will present "Holidays with Albert: Writing Letters to Santa Claus." The free program begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 1 at the Carmel Valley Library, 65 W. Carmel Valley Road in Carmel Valley Village.

Both children and adults are invited to join the fun. For information, call 659-2377.

P.G. Museum lecture looks at rock collecting

ANDRE PASHIN from the Carmel Valley Gem and Mineral Society will present a slide show, "Rock and Mineral Collecting in Central California." The free program begins at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2 at the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History, Forest and Central, Pacific Grove.

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JANE REKEDAL will open her **Family Goody Pottery Studio** for a sale of handmade designs, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 1, 2 and 8. This event showcases recent functional and decorative creations of stoneware and porcelain. New this season are tiles mounted in frames as trays and trivets in colorful majolica glaze. Also featured: candle lamps, steamers, candle chimneys, teapots and much more. Custom orders accepted. The studio is at 1560 Cannon Road, between Aromas and San Juan Bautista. From Highway 101, take the Canyon Road turnoff, located in the eucalyptus grove just south of the Highway 156 exit. Drive one and one-quarter miles to the only ranch on the west side of the road. Info: (831) 254-2349.

THE CARMEL Art Association ushers in the holiday season with the **Annual Holiday Miniature Show** starting Dec. 6 and running through Jan. 2. CAA artists will have dozens of miniature paintings and graphics displayed in the gallery's Beardsley Room, in a variety of mediums and styles, perfect for collecting and gift-giving.

Holiday open house is set 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8. All are invited to attend and bring an unwrapped child's toy to place under the tree for the Salvation Army's toy drive. Info: 624-6176 or see www.carmelart.org

WEIHNACHTSFEST returns to the Barnyard Shopping Village from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2. Christmas Festival admission is free and will include live music, the arrival of St. Nicholas on his white horse to light the tree. St. Nicholas will greet the children, assisted by his helper, Black Peter.

I CANTORI di Carmel in concert with **Ensemble Monterey** presents its Winter Concerts in the Carmel Mission Basilica. Dr. Sal Ferrantelli conducts "Te Deum" by Dvorák, as well as works by Mendelssohn, Bruckner, Poulenc and others. Concerts begin at 8 p.m. Dec. 15, 16 and 17. To charge by phone or for ticket information, call 644-8012.

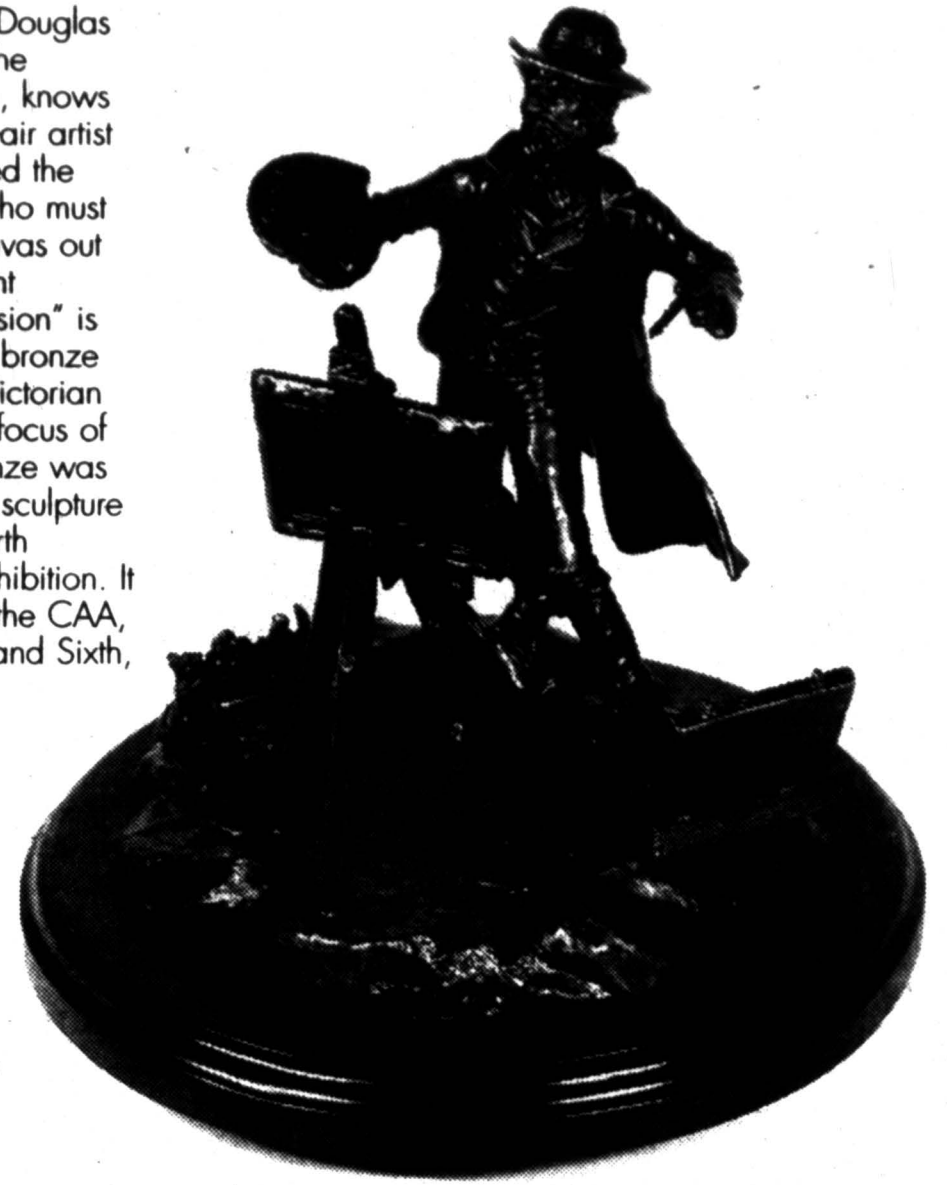
THE AMERICAN CANCER Society "Discovery Shop" invites you to attend the fifth annual "Mini Christmas to You" sale of more than 150 miniature decorated trees. Sale times are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1 at the shop, 198 Country Club Gate Shopping Center, corner of Forest and David, Pacific Grove. Fully decorated trees range in size from eight inches to three feet. Proceeds will benefit programs of the American Cancer Society. Information: call Joey Copley at 372-0866.

ALL ARE INVITED to the annual community **Christmas tree lighting ceremony**, beginning 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7 at the Mid Carmel Valley Fire Station. The Mid Valley Volunteers and the staff of the Carmel Valley Fire Protection District hope that everyone will join them for egg nog, punch, coffee and holiday treats and mingle around the firehouse, located at 8455 Carmel Valley Road.

At 6:30 p.m., the 75-foot tree that overlooks Carmel Valley will be illuminated by the "official tree lighter," always a surprise Mid Valley resident.

CAA's DOWNS WINS AWARD

Pacific Grove sculptor Douglas Downs, a member of the Carmel Art Association, knows first hand what a plein-air artist looks like. He's captured the intensity of a painter who must work quickly at his canvas out of doors before the light changes. "Plein-air Passion" is the name of his 9-inch bronze sculpture depicting a Victorian artist working with the focus of a Zen master. The bronze was awarded first prize for sculpture in the 18th annual North American Miniature Exhibition. It is currently on view at the CAA, Dolores between Fifth and Sixth, Carmel-by-the-Sea.



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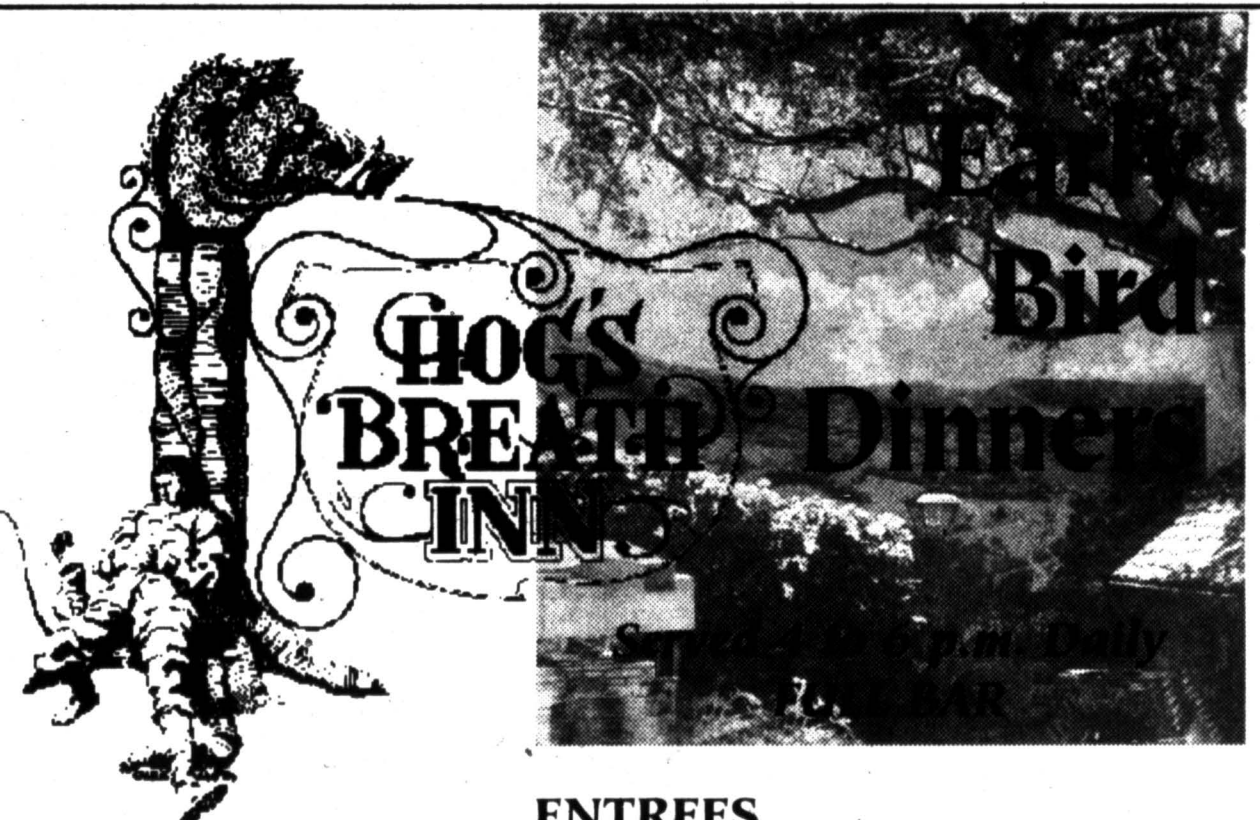
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coons, shot and killed by the playwright, a burglary, and updates of on-going love interests.

Also included are a group of village women of a certain age who have banded together to buy their mutual and private retirement home by collecting valuable junk at garage and estate sales, then selling it on eBay.

Not one to mince matters, Murphy's opening lines are always grabbers: This book begins, "The man lay facedown, bleeding into the braided rug of Susan Brittain's breakfast room, the fallen keyboard of Susan's computer dangling from the edge of her desk and dripping blood onto his face."

Published by HarperCollins, the 288-page book, which will be appearing on local bookstore shelves soon (it may already be available at some), retails for \$23.95.

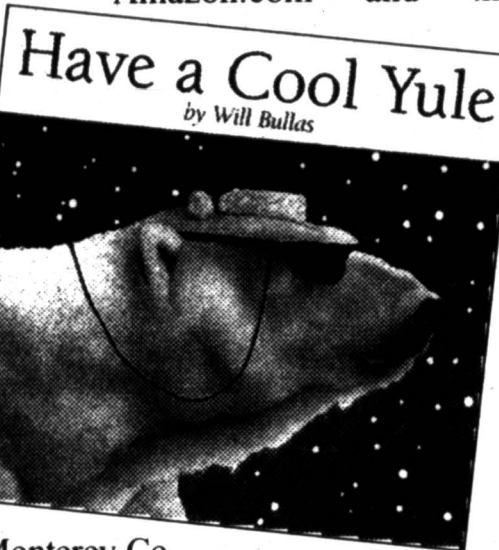
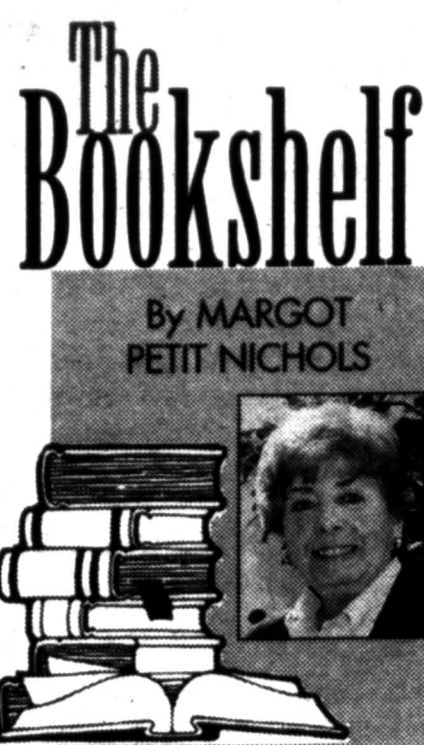
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"HAVE A Cool Yule" by Will Bullas is another book just in time for the holiday season. The art of Carmel Valley artist Bullas is well known for its delightfully humorous intent and its wondrous execution: A Christmas moose, with tiny Santa hats on each of its branched antler points; a Santa-attired walrus ("All I want for Christmas..."); four yellow canaries with Santa hats perched on a telephone ("Four calling birds") are just a few of the woodland creatures that abound in this little holiday season book that retails for \$9.95.

Another book, "P.S. I Love You" by Bullas, may be intended for Valentine's Day, but it can also be a fun and loving Christmas gift: A "please bee mine" caption is illustrated by a white goose, dressed in a wide striped black and yellow bee outfit, complete with little antennae, holding a posy hopelessly; "Lofty lovers" captions a painting of two giraffes, nuzzling noses.

This second book, also published by The Greenwich Workshop Press, sells for \$9.95. Artists Bullas will sign copies of both books from 7 to 10 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 7 at the Monterey Bay Aquarium on Cannery Row, Monterey during its "Holiday in Store" night for members only.

The books are also available at Borders, Wal-Mart, Amazon.com and the



Monterey Bay Aquarium gift store. Remember that the aquarium is holding its annual Monterey County Open House residents free aquarium visit week from Sat., Dec. 1 through Sunday, Dec. 9. You can visit the bookstore then from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (bring proof of current Monterey Co. residence for free admission; out of county guests pay full admission).

There will be an artist reception for Bullas from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1 at the New Masters Gallery, Dolores between Ocean and Seventh, Carmel-by-the-Sea, a perfect chance to meet the artist in person and see some of his latest paintings.

"PACIFIC LIGHT, Images of the Monterey Peninsula," by photographer Douglas Steakley and poet Ric Masten, has been honored by the National Outdoor Book Awards as one of the 16 best outdoor books of 2001. Published by Carmel Publishing Co., the book will be featured at the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History where

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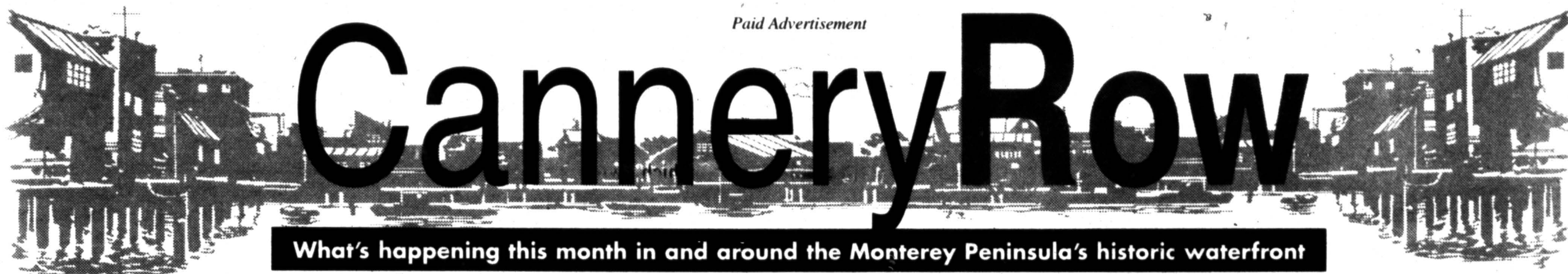
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Animal Show," has been awarded the 2001 Muse Medallion Award for Excellence by the Cat Writer's Association, Inc. for his book, "Cats on the Counter: Therapy and Training for Your Cat." Dr. Lachman has a new book coming out next year by Simon & Schuster, "Birds Off the Perch." His first book, "Dogs on the Couch," continues to be in demand. Dr. Larry was the keynote speaker for the 2001 American Humane Association conference in Washington, D.C., and always draws large crowds whenever he presents a talk on animal behavior.

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OPEN AUDITIONS for the Pacific Repertory Theatre's School of Dramatic Arts production of "Ghost in the Box!" are scheduled Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 1 and 2.

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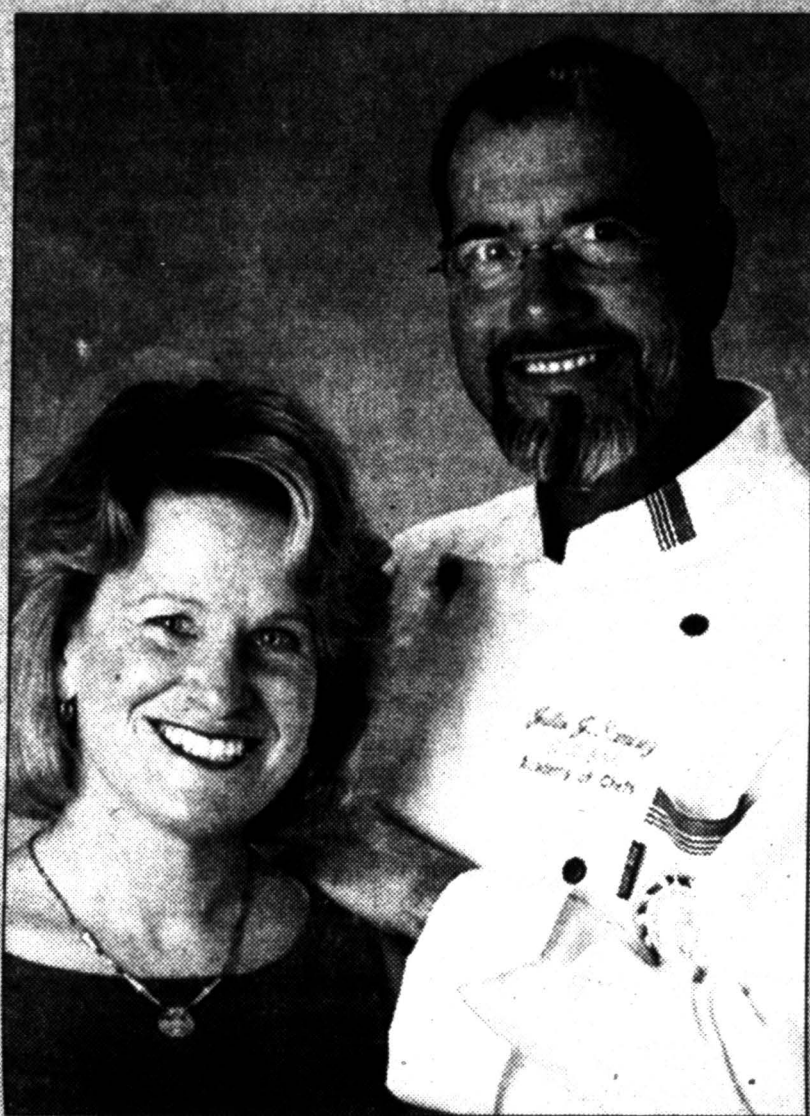


Monterey County winemakers report outstanding grape harvest

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

LOOK FOR an outstanding vintage for Monterey County wines for the year 2001. Although yields tended to be a little below average in a number of vineyards, several wineries reported heavier harvests. Light rain only once in the season reportedly had no adverse effect on the grape crop.

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Marie Perucca-Ramirez and Julio Ramirez, CEC, AAC, were inducted into the Monterey County Restaurateur Hall of Fame on Nov. 11 at the first Hall of Fame Dinner at Lincoln Court, Carmel-by-the-Sea. The husband and wife team are co-owners and operators of the award-winning Fishwife Seafood restaurants in Pacific Grove and Seaside and the Turtle Bay Taqueria in Seaside and Monterey. They were recognized by the Monterey Chapter of the CRA for their accomplishments in the restaurant industry, dedication and commitment to their profession and for generous community service.

Twenty-five winemakers responded enthusiastically to a Carmel Pine Cone survey of Monterey County wineries. Here is a selection of their comments:

Winemaker **Rick Boyer** of **Jekel Vineyards**, Greenfield, and **Richard Boyer Winery**: "The quality, intensity, the richness of this year's harvest is second to none. The physiological ripeness was perfect. Even the hard press wines are great. This is Monterey's year!"

William Joslin of **Wente Vineyards' Arroyo Seco vineyards**, near Greenfield: "2001 appears to have been a very good quality vintage."

Dan Karlsen of **Chalone Vineyard**, Soledad: "Real good quality this year despite some heavy heat spells in August."

Doug Meador, **Ventana Vineyards**, Soledad: "The Arroyo Seco fruit this year is absolutely gorgeous!"

Jack Galante, **Galante Vineyards**, Carmel Valley: "This was an exceptional year for flavors, color and overall quality of the grapes. This will surely rival our 1997!"

Adam LaZarre, **Hahn Estates Smith & Hook Winery**, Soledad: "Fantastic quality this year."

Rich C. Tanguay, new winemaker at **Heller Estate/Durney Vineyards**, Carmel Valley, said of their harvest: "High quality for the whole vintage."

Ridge Watson, **Joullian Vineyards**, Carmel Valley: "This is the year of the Cabernet! Best Cabernet for purity of cassis/blackberry fruit since 1990! Color, balance, flavor!"

Randy Ullom, **Kendall Jackson Wine Estates**, Soledad, of the several thousand acres planted and producing in the Monterey area: "This year's crop was at 91 percent of esti-

mate. Hence, though lower yields per acre, the quality tends to be enhanced from greater fruit concentration."

Tom Smith, chief winemaker at **Monterra Vineyards'** Monterey wines, San Bernabe: "Look for real high quality from this vintage, across the board."

Stephen Pessagno, of **Lockwood Vineyard**, San Lucas: "2001 will prove to be a very good to possibly a great year."

David Fleming, **Cobblestone**, and **Paraiso Springs Winery**, Soledad: "Beautiful harvest this year."

Within the designation of Monterey County, the region has seven American Viticultural Areas (AVAs) that have been identified as truly one of a kind winegrowing districts: Monterey, Santa Lucia Highlands, Arroyo Seco, San Lucas, Hames Valley, Chalone, and Carmel Valley. These appellations on a wine label provide the consumer with an additional "sense of place."

'The Arroyo Seco fruit this year is absolutely gorgeous!'

— **Doug Meador**,
Ventana Vineyards,
Soledad

DICKENSIAN DINNER ON SUNDAY

THE 31ST annual Dickensian Dinner will take place Sunday, Dec. 2 in the Parish Hall of All Saints Episcopal Church, Lincoln and Ninth in Carmel.

Roast beef and punch will be served to the accompaniment of the All Saints Choir.

Reserved seatings are at 5 and 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$7 for children under 12. Tickets will be available at the door.

For further information, call 624-3883, ext. 11.

Restaurants provide holiday dinners to needy

THE FISH Hopper Restaurant on Cannery Row, in conjunction with the Salvation Army and the United Way, provided 100 Thanksgiving dinners at the restaurant on Nov. 22 to those who might not have been able to celebrate. Owner and CEO Sabu Shake said The Fish Hopper responded to noticeable donation setbacks to charitable organizations in the wake of Sept. 11, and a slowdown in the economy.

Passionfish Restaurant will be coordinating the Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce charity Christmas dinner this year by delivering food items needed for Christmas dinners to the homes of 25 families so they may prepare

and enjoy the holiday dinner in the privacy of their homes with their children.

Cindy Walter, co-owner of Passionfish, said, "We have more disadvantaged families in our community than in years past because of increased unemployment and a hospitality industry suffering from a slower economy."

Cash contributions, canned or boxed foods, new toys, wrapping paper, bows, tape and Christmas trees are needed.

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Wine tasting, holiday wreath-weaving, a pruning demonstration, and music by Roger

and Rose Hernandez, are all free, and a Joullian barbecue for a nominal fee is also planned. Bring gloves and dress in layers for outdoor activities.

For directions to the Carmel Valley winery, call 1-877-659-2800.

Chef Brodie teaches food as art

CHEF WENDY Brodie continues a new "Food as Art" holiday cooking series on two consecutive Saturdays, Dec. 1 and 8 from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at her Highlands home, Carmel.

Holiday entrées will be featured at the Dec. 1 class, and holiday desserts at the Dec. 8 class. Classes are \$125 per session.

Space is limited. For reservations, call Lincoln Court at 624-6220.

Twisting in the vines



PHOTO/COURTESY SMITH & HOOK

GETTING OFF to a good holiday start making Christmas wreaths is an annual tradition at Hahn Estates Smith & Hook Winery in Soledad. This is the winery's 21st annual holiday celebration. Bring gloves and clippers to make vine wreaths, with demonstrations hourly from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 2. Vine wreaths can be left in their natural state, or decorated with ornaments, holly, miniature artificial fruit or tiny toys.

Live music by Little Sister and the Bad Intentions, wine tasting and barrel sampling (for \$5 per person), light hors d'oeuvres and a "fondue chalet" hosted by Lugano's Bistro are all offered. Santa will be there, too. The winery is located at 37700 Foothill Road, Soledad. For information, call 678-2132.

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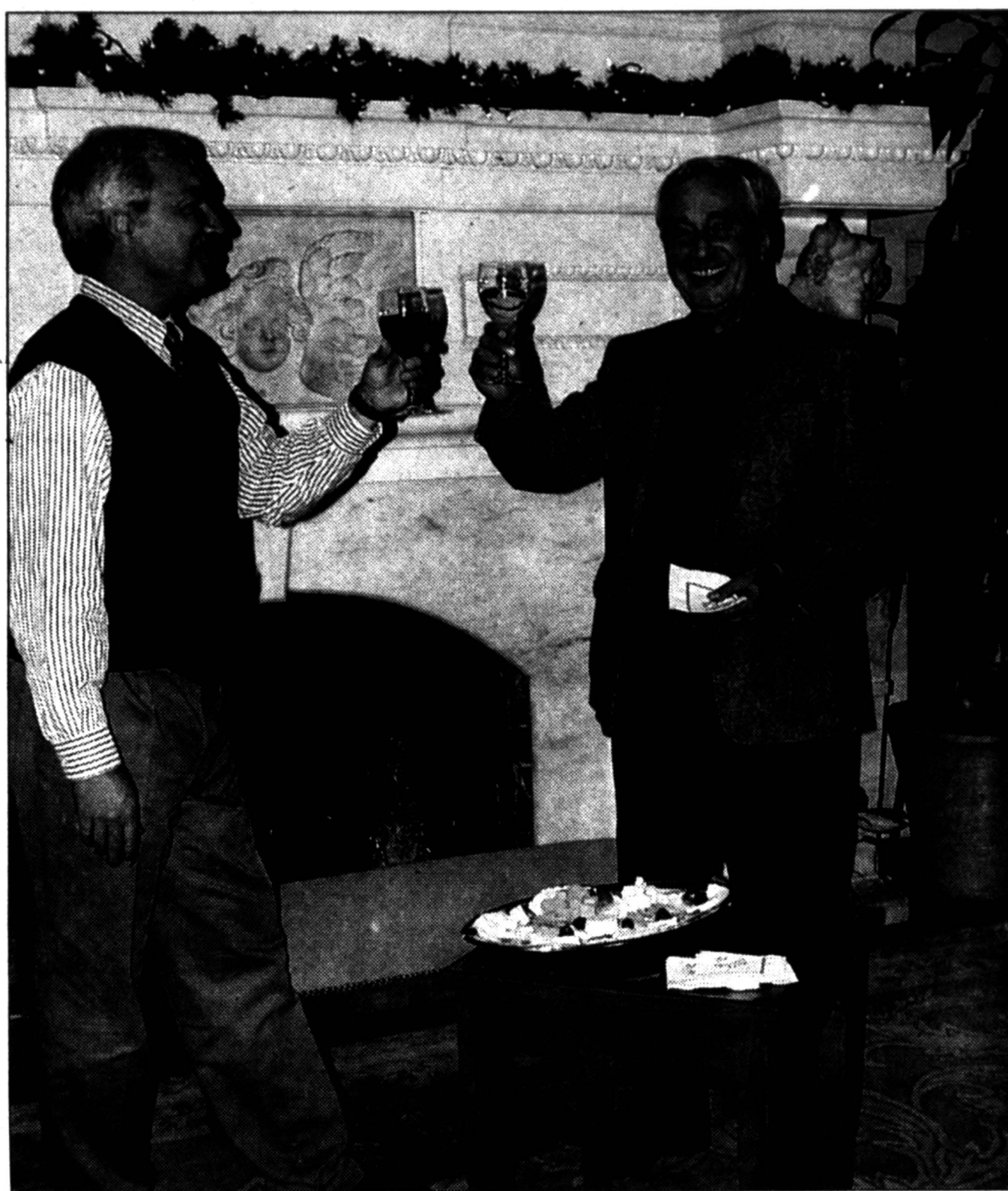
Celebrate the Holidays with Joullian at the Vineyards & Winery on Saturday, December 8!

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Toasting success to the upcoming Inns of Distinction tour set for Sunday, Dec. 2, are Tom Glidden, general manager of La Playa Hotel, and Csaba Ajan, owner/manager of Portabella Restaurant, Carmel-by-the-Sea. La Playa will be one of 12 charmingly decorated Carmel inns featured on a self-guided tour, sponsored by the Carmel Heritage Society.

Wines from 12 Monterey County wineries and hors d'oeuvres from 12 fine restaurants will be offered at each inn. Tickets are \$20 if purchased at The First Murphy House, Lincoln at Sixth Avenue until 4 p.m. the day before the tour, which runs from 2 to 5 p.m. Tickets bought at the door of the inns will be \$25.

A map to the inns is printed on the ticket. Included in the tour are Adobe Inn, Carmel Country Inn, Carmel Oaks Inn, Carmel Sands Lodge, Coachman's Inn, Colonial Terrace Inn, Cypress Inn, Hofas House, La Playa Hotel, Pine Inn, Wayfarer Inn, and Wayside Inn.

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SINGER/PIANIST Scotty Wright is back in town for the holidays and performs tonight (Nov. 30) at the Cafe Monterey in the Monterey Hyatt Regency. A regular performer at upper-class restaurants and bars in San Francisco, Wright is a native of Seaside and years ago was a regular at such local venues as the Holiday Inn and the Hyatt in Monterey.



Plugged In

By Stephen L. Vagnini

Back then Wright sang whatever people wanted to hear and was content making a living playing music. But all that changed when he contracted meningitis and lost his voice. Reflecting upon his career up to that point, Wright made a promise to himself that if he were ever able to sing again, he would never play anything he didn't like; it was a defining moment in his life and in his career, a moment that has propelled him to a successful career as both an artist and as well known jazz writer for Jazz Now.

In a piece for Jazz Now promoting his CD, "Rhythm, Reason and Rhyme," Wright summed up his artistic approach.

"I do perform my own compositions, do Monk and Miles, and just scat over Herbie's 'Dolphin Dance.' Or I can say 'Well, yeah, I'll do 'As Time Goes By,' but I think tonight I'll do it in five, or I'm going to take these different songs and create medleys out of them and change key and tempo whenever I feel like it."

Wright can be heard doing his thing accompanied by drummer **David Morwood** and bassist **Bryan McConnell**.

Music starts at 7 p.m. There is no cover charge. For more information call 372-1234.

Saturday night, Dec. 1, the Jazz & Blues Company presents a nice combination of local jazz favorites, vocalist **Madeline Eastman** and guitarist **Bruce Foreman**.

Eastman, an internationally recognized jazz singer, continues to mature as an artist and shines on her latest album, "Bare." Accompanied by Los Angeles pianist **Tom Garvin**, Eastman is captivating in her interpretation of a carefully selected collection of ballads.

Foreman, who released his latest CD, "Dedication," last year, is a fellow traveling Monterey jazz clinician and a major talent as well. Eastman on vocals and Foreman on guitar; a nice booking. Music starts at 7:30 p.m. Call 624-6431 for reservations.

A large number of Dixieland jazz enthusiasts packed the community room in the Crossroads Shopping Village last week to hear the first in what promises to be a series of events that will serve to promote the annual **Dixieland Monterey Festival**. Those in attendance were treated to an all-star cast of young and veteran musicians performing a variety of music that included the Blues, Ragtime, Dixieland, Tin Pan Alley and Swing.

Beginning with an acoustic Delta Blues set that featured young Bluetones guitarist **Aaron Forbes**, the evening featured a who's who of local jazz stalwarts including the Festival's 2002 Musician-of-the-Year, pianist **Bob Phillips**; Festival co-founder **Joe Ingram** on trumpet; **Jackson Stock**

on trombone; **Mike Marotta** on accordion and a long list too lengthy to include.

Celebrating their 22nd anniversary the first weekend of March 2002, the directors of Dixieland Monterey have decided to make a conscientious effort to draw more locals to their world-class event. The event now draws only 10 percent of its audience from Monterey County, ample evidence that the local community is virtually unaware of this cultural heritage celebration. Local participation, it is hoped, will be accomplished through the appearance of Dixieland Monterey's newly formed Band-in-Residence at various local festivals and celebrations; a Roots-of-Jazz Masters class to be conducted during the festival and summer and special concerts including

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Editorial

Common sense sweeps the nation (and Carmel, too)

JUST A FEW weeks after the World Trade Center fell, a letter arrived in The Pine Cone newsroom excoriating this newspaper for running stories about the aftermath of the terrorists' attacks. What the writer wanted on our front page, instead, was coverage of the impending "massacre" of the eucalyptus trees on Fourth Avenue, which she apparently believed was an event of greater importance to the citizens of Carmel than the assault on the United States by followers of Osama bin Laden.

Another letter-writer, citing the national dismay over the violent deaths of several thousand innocent people in New York and Washington, argued that everyone should also be upset about the daily deaths of millions of animals for human food and clothing. If Americans object to violence against humans, he said, they should become vegetarians.

We didn't print either letter, because linking such unrelated events to the Sept. 11 tragedies seemed cruelly disingenuous.

But the letter-writers' passion about their causes serves as a useful illustration of the way this country has changed since it was attacked.

In the immediate aftermath of the trade center catastrophe, hands were wrung around the world over the possibility that the U.S. would "lash out" in revenge against Muslim and Arab civilians. With a Republican in the White House — who was therefore assumed to be a warmonger by some national commentators — the nation was scolded to watch its step, to not "stoop to the level of the terrorists" by attacking innocent people.

Of course, the United States has done no such thing. Events in Afghanistan have proved that this country, after the painful lessons of Vietnam, has learned the right way to use its incredible military might. The public, while demanding action against terrorists, has shown it is willing to wait for the problem to be handled correctly — and they've done it despite repeated attempts by voices on the fringe to distract them.

National newspapers, for example, have tried to stir up controversies over small changes to wiretap laws, the decision to use military trials for non-citizens charged with terrorism, delays in improving airport security, etc., etc. But the public has not shifted its focus from the principal issue at hand: eliminating the terrorist threat to our national security and prosperity.

This uniform sense of purpose is something new for the United States. For decades, partisanship and greed have undone nearly all attempts at national unity on any issue. Divergent viewpoints, of course, must be respected. But by devoting so much of their coverage to the views of dissenters ("critics say . . ."), the national news media have been as responsible as anyone for dividing this nation into a multitude of aggrieved interest groups. But now, the public isn't listening.

Should a call for vegetarianism have been featured as part of our coverage of the aftermath of the terrorists' attacks? No.

Should the local newspapers go back to "news by whiner" — choosing big front page stories based on whomever has a beef each week? We hope not.

Should The Pine Cone have devoted large amounts of space to the views of a few people who didn't want the eucalyptus trees to be cut down along Fourth Avenue?

We certainly could have. But, after only two people appeared in front of the city council to protest the city's removal of the invasive, non-native trees, we were glad we decided not to.

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Letters to the Editor

Bring back the potties

Dear Editor:

Recently a friend and I had an amusing exchange with another group of walkers at the site of the former porta-potties on Scenic. We hadn't heard of the fire.

"Oh for heaven's sake! How ridiculous!" said I when told of it. I thought the potties were a good, unobtrusive idea, myself.

"I'm glad," retorted one of the other walkers. "This is Carmel, not Porta-Potty Row!"

Sometimes I think we Carmelites get just a little full of ourselves. Yes, we live in a special place. But even we, not to mention the visitors on whom we depend, need to use a bathroom occasionally. I say, bring back the potties!

Deborah Sharp, Carmel

Too much trash

Dear Editor:

As a concerned citizen, I am appalled by the amount of trash and rubbish along our beautiful highways. With all the talk about loving our country, why is it being trashed? I have seen trash pick-up trucks on Highway 1, with bits and pieces flying out of them. I have seen adult people in autos and trucks

toss things out their windows on Laurel Grade and Highway 68.

Our road crews cannot keep up with the amount of trash along our roads! I would like to propose strict ticketing and fines, as well as a public awareness campaign to include youngsters in school. Everyone needs to be reminded . . . Every Litter-Bit Hurts!

Sandra Miles, Carmel

Warning sign needed

Dear Editor,

Something very serious came to my friends' and my attention while watching the enormous waves break on Carmel Point the day before Thanksgiving.

The surf was extremely high, but a man walked with his very young son out onto the rocks on Carmel Point. The waves were washing right where he and his son were headed. People visit Carmel from all over the world. Most do not know the danger of climbing onto rocks with waves breaking so ferociously on them. My friends and I immediately called for the man and his son to come back in a hurry. Had a few others and we not have done this, the man and his son could have easily been swept into the water. The man didn't know any better as there was nothing there to warn him of any danger. Putting up signs would and prevent people who don't know better from getting into trouble with the powerful ocean. Please put up a sign.

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HATTON

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said the decision as to whether Hatton Canyon is located in the coastal zone is something that is up to the legislature and the governor.

"I don't know where the state constitution has an opinion on these things," Keeley said. "It is well within the purview of the legislature to make the kind of determination we did in this statute. The law is an ever-changing creature."

The lawsuit also alleges that the law which designates Hatton Canyon as surplus property, is not backed up by Caltrans.

"Caltrans never declared that Hatton Canyon [freeway] wasn't viable," Gianascol said. "There were hurdles, but they always maintained they could deliver the product."

However, Keeley argued that Gianascol and Citizens for Hatton Canyon are missing the point. "This is another example of how Ms. Gianascol and her clients are misinterpreting this as being contrary to law. But this is enactment of a new law — the law has changed," the assemblyman said.

Finally, the lawsuit claims that the legislation — signed into law by Governor Gray Davis last July — violates the constitution by improperly using land acquired with gas

tax funds.

"Basically, gas tax revenues have to go into other public road projects or mass transit projects," Gianascol said.

Keeley's office countered that the legislation solves the gas tax issue by reimbursing Caltrans the money it spent to acquire the property. "That's why we have to pay for it," said Gary Shallcross, Keeley's Monterey district director. "Normally you could do an inter-agency transfer without any money, but we have to reimburse those gas tax funds."

With construction underway on a climbing lane to relieve traffic congestion on Highway 1, Gianascol's group believes Hatton Canyon should nevertheless remain in Caltrans' hands just in case.

"If the political climate changes and the climbing lane doesn't work and people realize the other widening projects [of the existing highway] will require taking out 15 homes and are outrageously expensive because of the land that has to be acquired, Hatton Canyon may be a reasonable alternative," Gianascol said.

But Keeley accused Gianascol of making a "thinly disguised argument" to push Hatton Canyon Freeway at the expense of Highway 1 improvements. "At almost every opportunity to make improvements on Highway 1 right of way, they have litigated."

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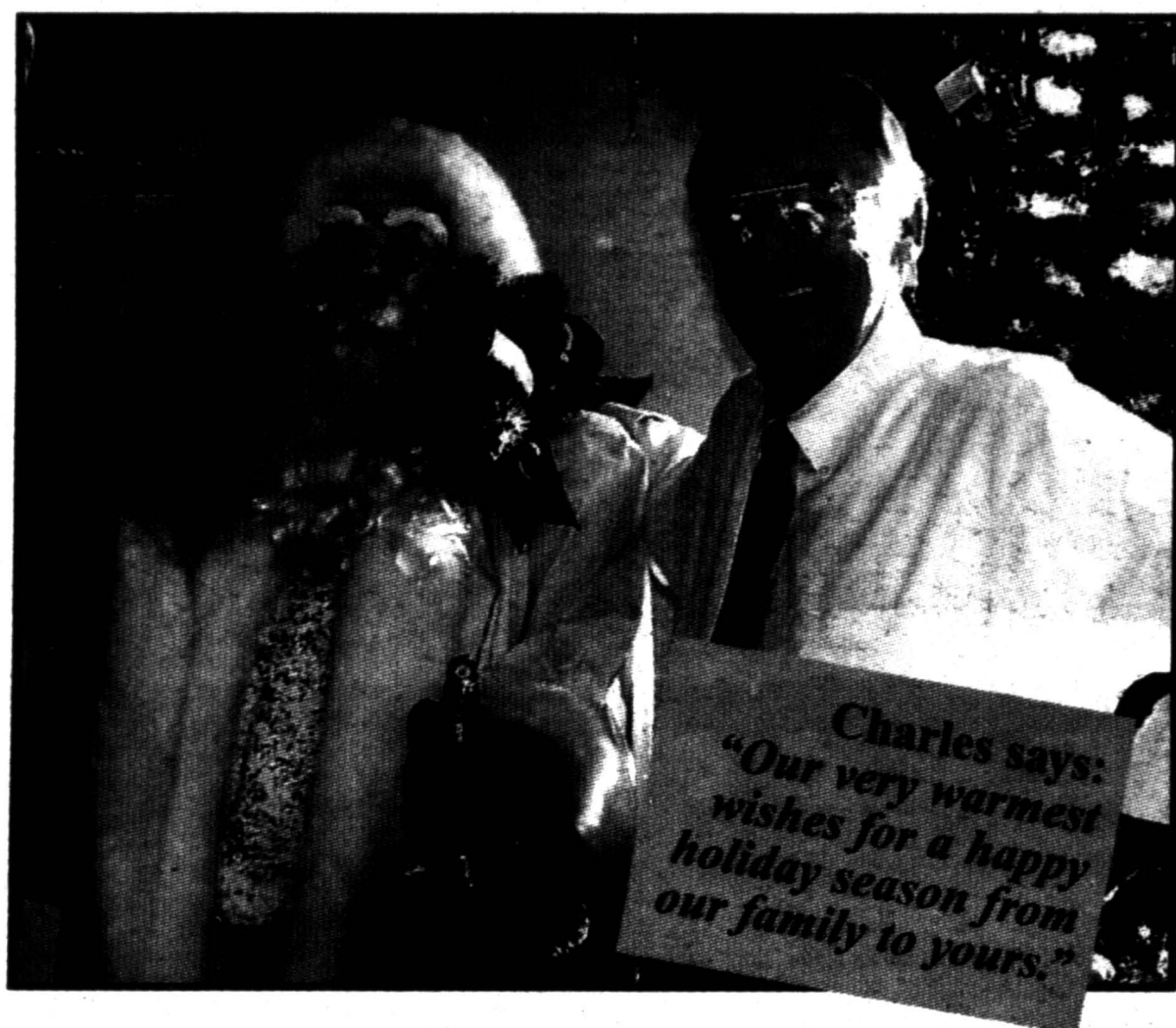
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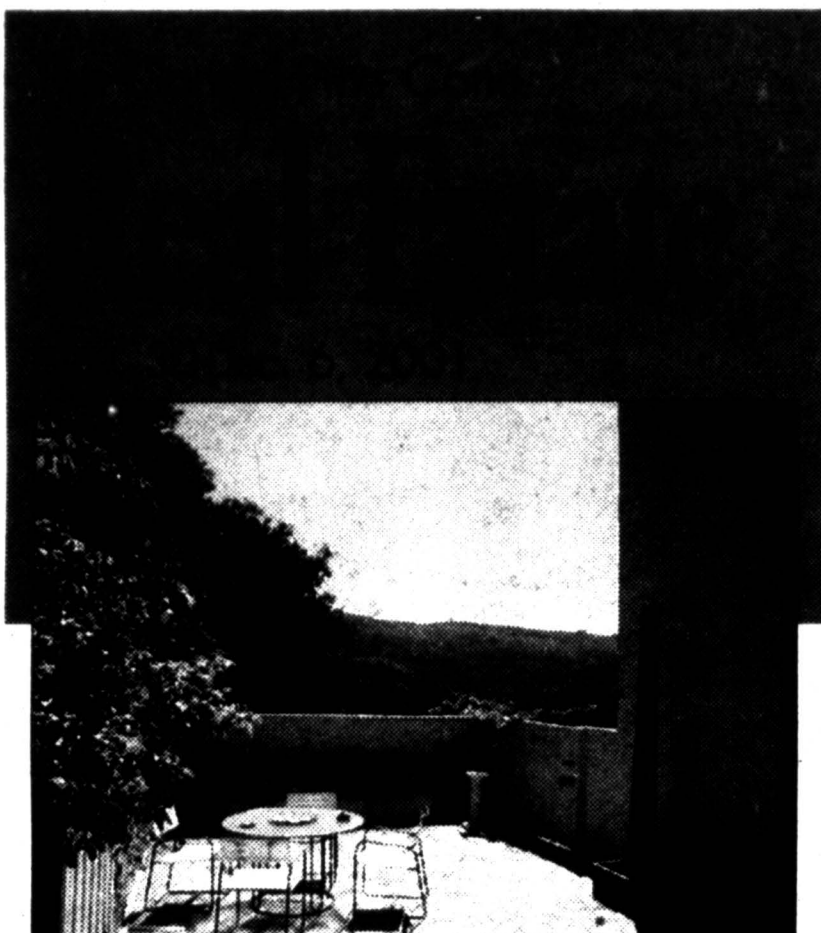


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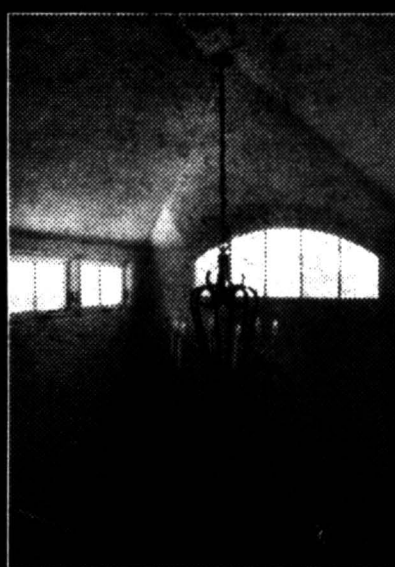
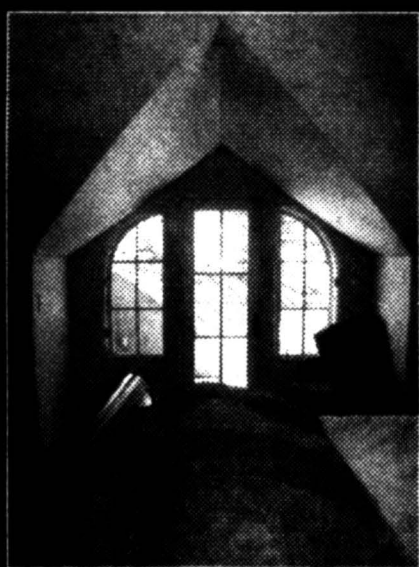
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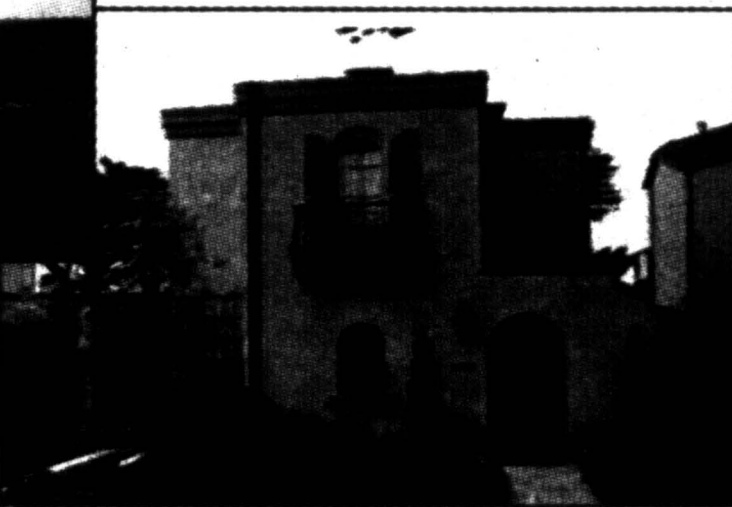
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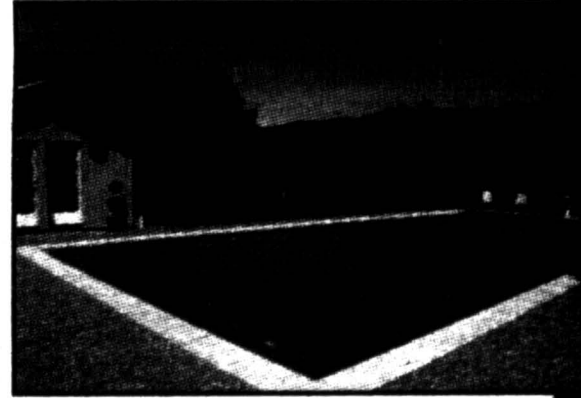
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By MARY BROWNFIELD

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It's not like the station's firefighters haven't been working out already. They've been pumping iron, rowing and stairclimbing in a parking bay that's supposed to be occupied by a reserve fire engine and a utility truck, according to Captain Dan Frost.

The fire engine is stored at another fire house, but the utility vehicle has simply been parked outside.

"We'd like to keep it under lock and key, safe in the apparatus room," Frost said.

The design of the new workout room includes beige plaster siding and a wood shake roof to match the station's look, along with several sliding-glass windows, according to county planner Thom McCue. The project requires a variance from the county because the side yard setback will be 10 feet instead of the usual 20 feet.

Although the project must make its way through the normal county planning process, the fire district will not have to pay fees because it is a government agency, according to McCue.

The Carmel Valley Land Use Advisory Committee will discuss the project and make

its recommendations to the county during its 7 p.m. regular meeting Dec. 3 at the Mid Carmel Valley Fire Station.

"It's almost 500 feet back from the street," McCue said. "I think it's pretty basic."

Keeping firefighters safe

The changes undertaken at the fire house over the last three years include bolstering the walls, adding insulation, an improved heating system and new, low-water-use fixtures, remodeling the kitchen, installing a generator to power the entire station during an outage, and making the sleeping quarters quieter.

"Basically the remodel has revamped and changed things into the 2000s, because the building was so ~~inadequate~~ before," Frost said.

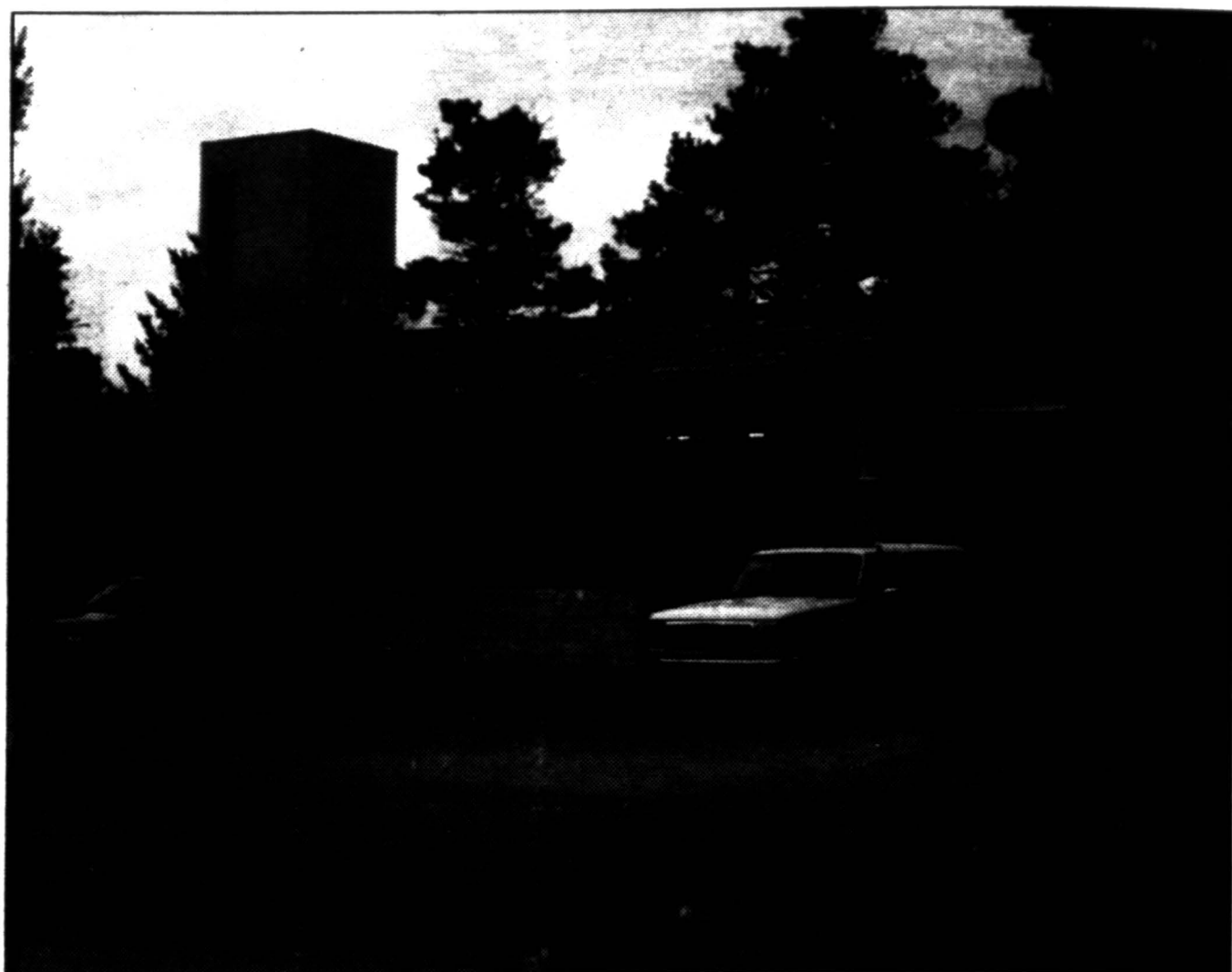
The changes also mean the building finally meets state earthquake standards for emergency service buildings.

"Each step during the remodel has made the station better and better to serve the public," he said. "Doing the structural changes for the earthquake standards helps us protect the firefighters and the equipment from being crushed if the station should collapse during an earthquake so we'll be able to respond."

The fire station houses three firefighters 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year, according to Frost.

"We are still working on the little parts, like installing the phones, and the firefighters did whatever work they were qualified to

do to save the district some money," he added.



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A real exercise room is planned for the Cypress Fire Protection District station on Rio Road. Firefighters have been using a parking bay that's supposed to be occupied by a reserve fire engine and utility truck as a place to pump iron, row and stairclimb.



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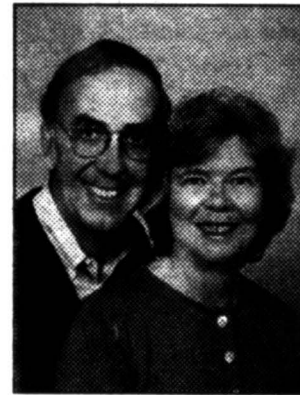


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REAL ESTATE

Neighbor sues 'micro-winery'

By PAUL MILLER

A WINERY that is supposed to produce just 500 cases a year from grapes grown on the property, and which isn't allowed to have any employees, has been violating those permit conditions, according to a lawsuit filed last week in Monterey County Superior Court.

The lawsuit, alleging numerous permit violations at Chateau Christina, was brought by Ralph and Paula Lotz, who live near the winery.

Chateau Christina, owned by Frank Joyce, is located on Via Milpitas in Carmel Valley. It was issued a winery use permit by Monterey County zoning administrator Dale Ellis on October 8, 1998.

The permit was based on Ellis' finding that the micro-winery was consistent with the zoning on the property and wouldn't have any significant environmental impact on the neighborhood.

"The winery itself would operate within the existing residence" at the property, Ellis said at the time. A 476-square-foot storage building would be the only new structure required for the winery.

In addition to permit conditions limiting wine production to 500 cases per year from

grapes grown on site, Ellis said there could be no wine sales or wine tasting on the property.

"Defendant Joyce has continually violated the [permit] conditions," the lawsuit alleges, "by employing people to work at the property who are not family members . . . by importing grapes for processing and processing more than 500 cases per year . . . by permitting on-site wine tasting . . . disposing of grape skins on the property . . . and having spring burns that cause excessive smoking and air pollution."

According to the suit, Monterey County Code Enforcement Officer Bill Dunn visited Chateau Christina last month and "witnessed some of the alleged violations." Dunn then issued a "cease and desist order," but the violations have continued, the suit says.

The Lotz's assert that the value of their property has been diminished because of the winery activities. They are asking a judge to order the winery to quit violating its permit, and to award actual and punitive damages.

They also assert that their lawsuit is brought for the benefit of the public. If the judge agrees, he could require Joyce to pay Lotz's attorney.

Joyce could not be reached for comment on the suit.

PINES

From page 1A

The scientists also worried that formal listing of the species would interfere with their research to find a way to halt the spread of pitch canker, since plants listed as threatened are protected by the state.

Private property owners raised concerns that the listing would impose permit requirements for pruning or cutting down individual pines in people's yards. Thousands of Monterey Peninsula homeowners have a Monterey pine or two on their property.

In late 1999, the petition to list the Monterey pine as threatened was abruptly withdrawn, ostensibly to give The Department of Fish and Game more time to study it.

But in June 2000, the Pebble Beach Company unexpectedly announced it would vastly scale back its development plans by substituting hotel rooms for homes. Hundreds of acres of Monterey pine forest, the company said, would be permanently protected as part of the plan. Monterey County voters okayed the Pebble Beach Co. proposal in Nov. 2000.

Meanwhile, the progression of the pitch canker illness through Monterey Peninsula pines unexpectedly slowed. Where vast mortality had been predicted, numerous trees remained unaffected. Some trees showed signs of recovery from pitch canker infection.

"There's evidence that some infected pines are actually recovering," Stevens said. "The pitch canker threat has diminished."

But if the pitch canker disease begins to affect more trees, or if the Pebble Beach plan is changed — it hasn't been given a final okay by the California Coastal Commission — it might be necessary to revive the effort to list the Monterey pine as threatened, according to Stevens.

She said her group was concentrating on having



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Some young Monterey pines, like these growing in Del Monte forest, have shown resistance to the pitch canker disease. That is one of the factors that has led to an indefinite delay in efforts to list the Monterey pine as a threatened species.

input into the new general plans in Monterey and Carmel.

"The pine is the scenic and natural backdrop for the city of Carmel," she said, "and we want to make sure it is recognized as such."

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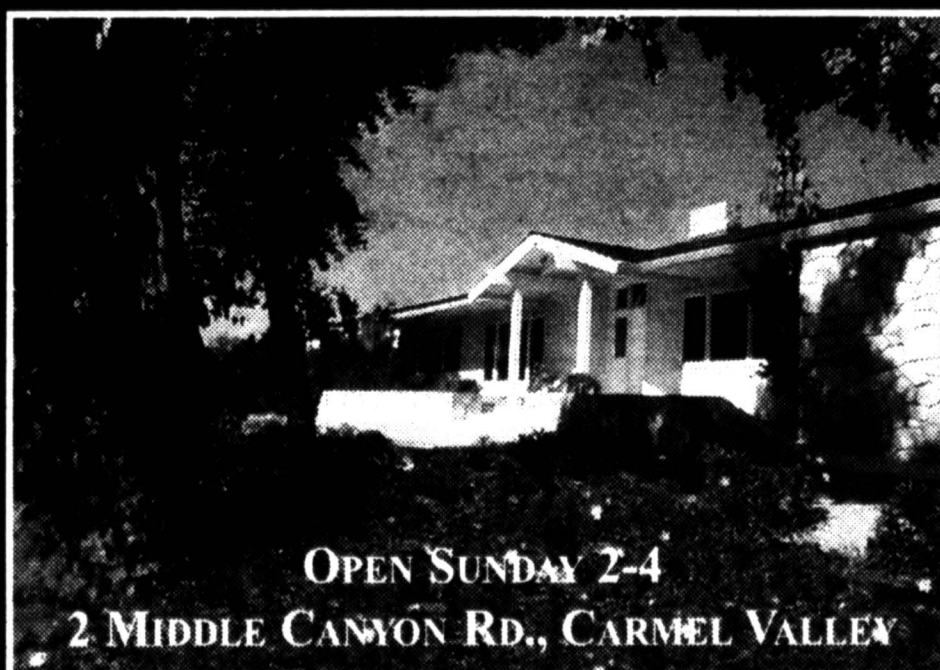
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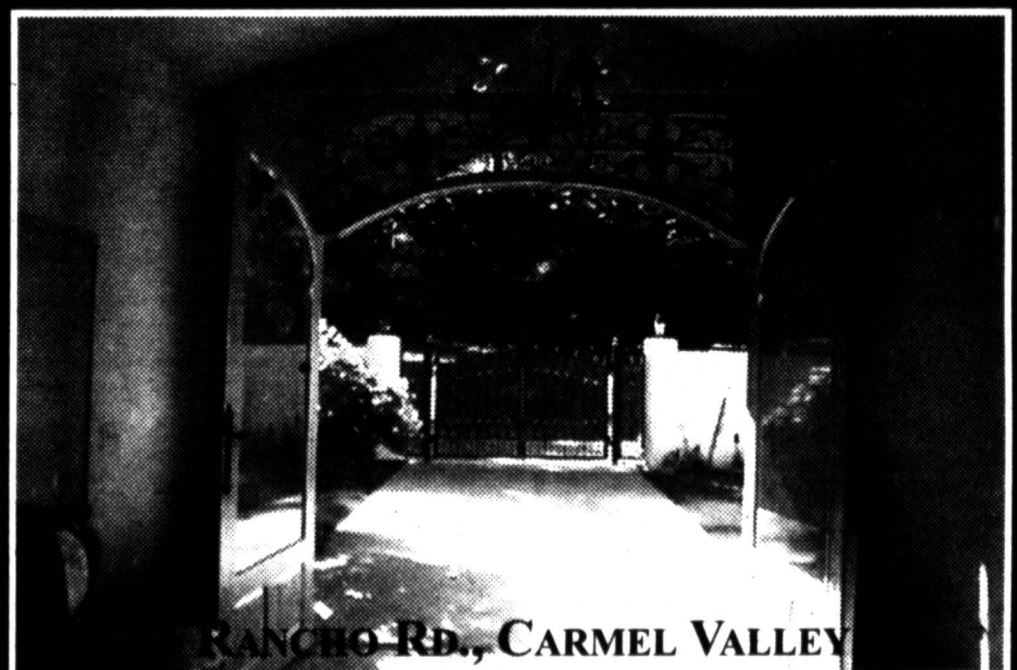


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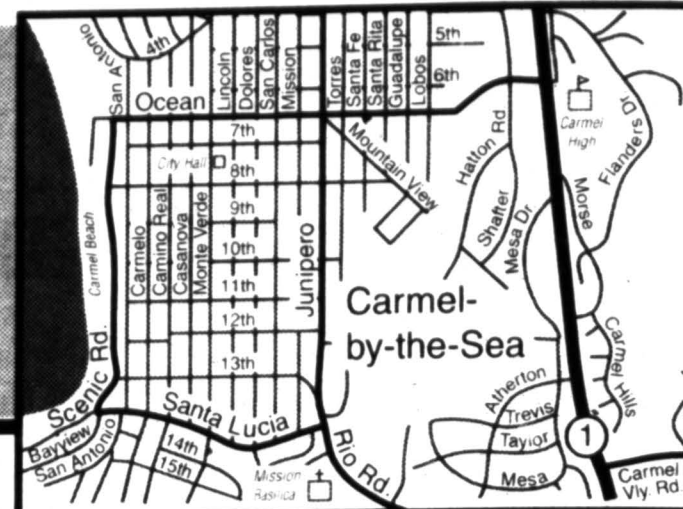
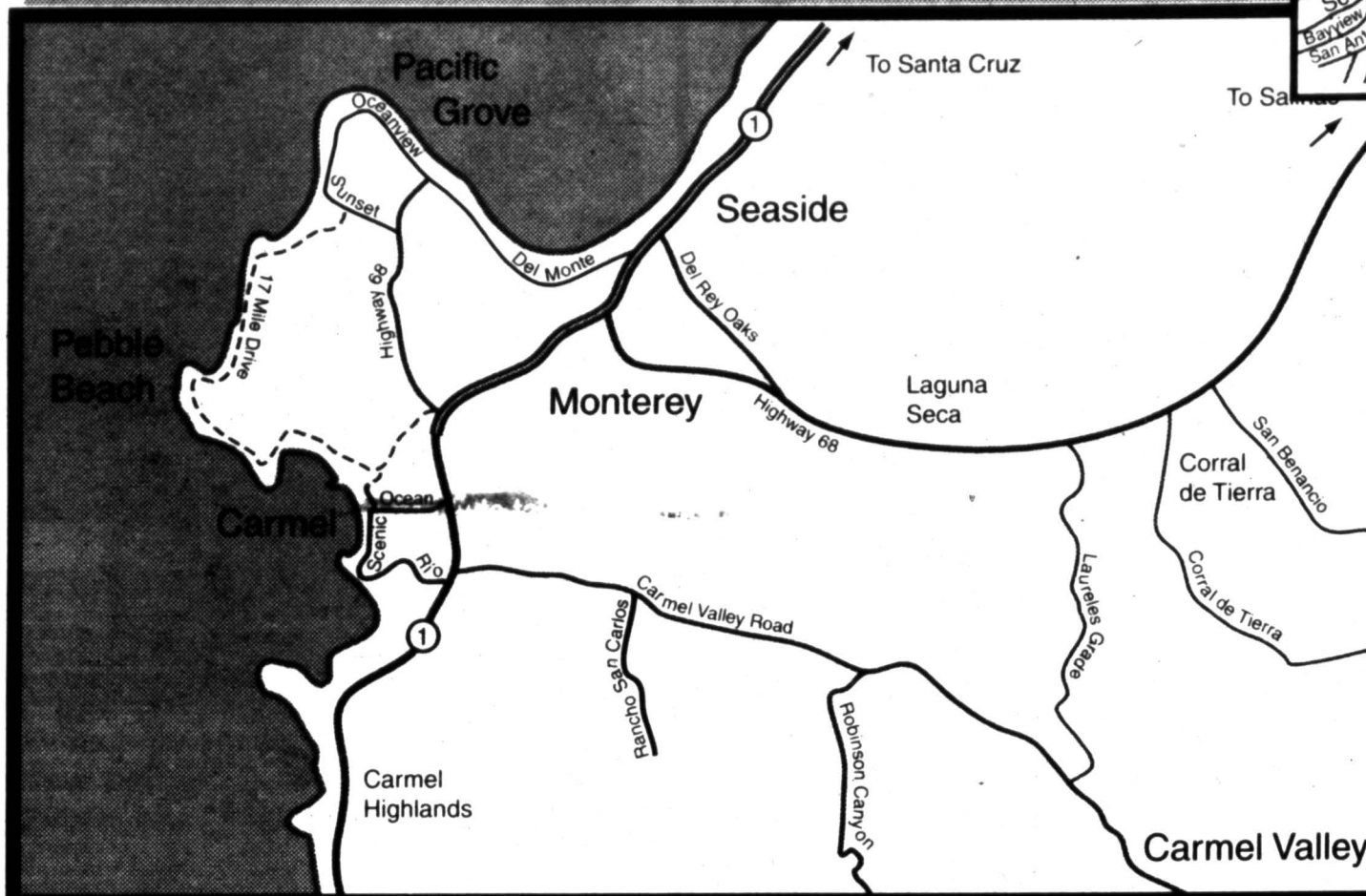
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2691 15th Ave	Carmel	622-1040
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2970 Franciscan Way	Carmel	626-2222
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Santa Fe 2 NW of 8th	Carmel	626-2222
\$1,650,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4 Su 1-3
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8th & Carmelo & NE Cor	Carmel	626-2222
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26162 Ladera	Carmel	622-1040

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72 Ford Rd	Carmel Valley	626-2222
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\$859,000	4bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-3
25540 Carmel Knolls Dr	Carmel Valley	626-2222
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8019 River Place	Carmel Valley	626-2223
\$1,100,000	5bd 4ba	Su 1-4
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\$330,000	3bd 1.5ba	Su 1-3
3077 Vaughn Ave	Marina	624-0136
\$399,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 3:30-5
233A Mortimer Lane	Marina	622-1040
\$525,000	4bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4
3264 Marina Dr	Marina	624-6461
\$550,000	4bd 3ba	Su 12-2
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The Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$529,000	1bd 1ba Duplex	Su 1-3
823-5 Spencer	Monterey	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$535,000	3bd 1ba	Su 2-4
724 Archer St	Monterey	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2221	
\$539,950	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
420 Alcaide	Monterey	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$650,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
247 Mar Vista	Monterey	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$699,000	3bd 1ba+	Sa 12-3
211 Larkin	Monterey	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$869,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 12-2
720 Dry Creek Road	Monterey	
The Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$1,070,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-3
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14285 Mountain Quail	Mty/Sins Hwy	
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25385 Boots Rd	Mty/Sins Hwy	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$2,995,000	4bd 3.5ba	Su 1-4
409 Estrella d'Oro	Mty/Sins Hwy	
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PACIFIC GROVE

\$395,000	2bd 1ba	Sa Su 11-4
507 Grand Ave	Pacific Grove	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2225	
\$499,000	3bd 1ba	Sa 2-4:30
309 Park Street	Pacific Grove	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$545,000	3bd 1ba+	Su 1-4
1214 Lincoln Ave	Pacific Grove	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$549,000	3bd 1ba	Su 12-2
507-13th Street	Pacific Grove	
The Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$575,000	2bd 2ba	Sa & Su 1-3
412 Park St	Pacific Grove	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2226	
\$659,000	2bd 2ba	Sa Su1-4:30
718 Hillcrest Ave	Pacific Grove	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$749,000	3bd 2ba	Sa & Su 2-4
663 Laurel	Pacific Grove	
The Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$899,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
925 Fountain	Pacific Grove	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$995,000	3bd 4ba	Su 2-4
871 Bayview	Pacific Grove	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2226	
\$1,179,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-4
917 Bayview Ave	Pacific Grove	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2221	
\$1,200,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 2-4
861 Jewell	Pacific Grove	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2226	
\$1,295,000	4bd 3ba	Sa1-3 Su11-4
440 Crocker Ave (rain cancels)	Pacific Grove	
John Saar Properties	625-0500	

PEBBLE BEACH

\$749,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1:30-4
1121 Sawmill Gulch	Pebble Beach	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$795,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
3075 Sloat	Pebble Beach	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$849,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
4932 Congress	Pebble Beach	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2226	
\$895,000	3bd 3ba	Su 1-3
1147 Mestres x Lopez	Pebble Beach	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$899,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 2-4
3143 Patio Dr	Pebble Beach	
Jeff Davi	373-2222	
\$995,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-3
3100 Bird Rock Rd	Pebble Beach	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2223	
\$995,000	4bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4
4040 Costado Place	Pebble Beach	
The Mitchell Group	624-0136	

PEBBLE BEACH

\$1,125,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 2-4
3109 Stevenson	Pebble Beach	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2225	
\$1,150,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-4
3051 Larkin	Pebble Beach	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$1,200,000	6bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-4
1063 Rodeo	Pebble Beach	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$1,800,000	4bd 4.5ba	Su 2-4
1207 Benbow Place	Pebble Beach	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	

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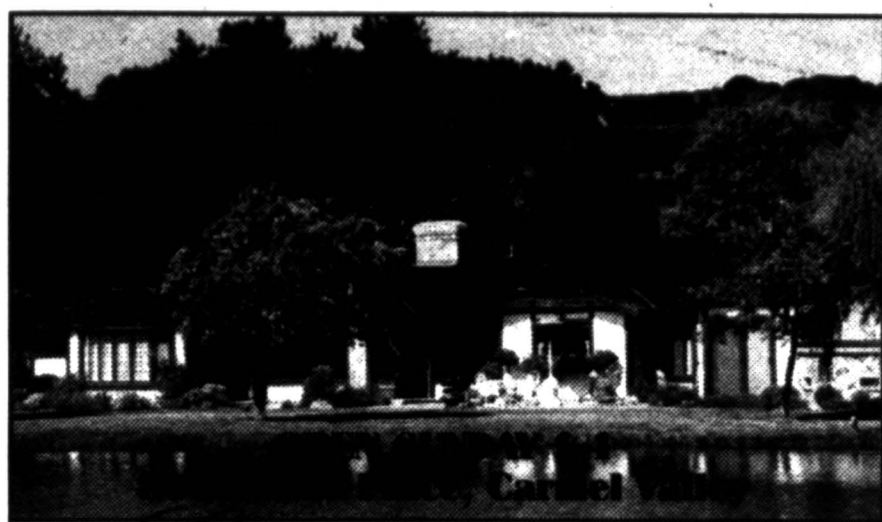


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OPEN HOUSES

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\$1,995,000 4bd 3.5ba 3044 Valdez Alain Pinel Realtors	Su 1-3 Pebble Beach 622-1040
\$1,995,000 3bd 2.5ba 1407 Lisbon Lane Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa Su 2:30-4 Pebble Beach 626-2222
\$1,995,000 3bd 3ba 2939 Old 17 Mile Drive The Mitchell Group	Su 2-4 Pebble Beach 624-0136
\$2,495,000 3bd 3.5ba 57 Spanish Bay Mitchell Group	Su 12-3 Pebble Beach 624-0136
\$2,950,000 4bd 4ba 1433 Lisbon Lane (rain cancels) The Mitchell Group	Sa 2-4 Pebble Beach 624-0136
\$3,495,000 3bd 4ba 3361 17-Mile Dr Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 2-4 Pebble Beach 626-2222
\$3,750,000 4bd 4ba 3320 Kingsley (rain cancels) John Saar Properties	Su 2-4 Pebble Beach 625-0500

PRUNEDALE

\$644,000 4bd 2.5ba 9422 Hawk Dr Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa 1-4 Prunedale 622-1040
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SEASIDE

\$369,955 3bd 2ba 1060 Olympic Alain Pinel Realtors	Su 11-1 Seaside 622-1040
\$429,000 4bd 2ba 1277 Military Ave Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 1-3 Seaside 626-2222
\$429,500 3bd 2ba 1632 La Salle Ave Burchell House Properties	Su 2-4 Seaside 624-6461

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POLICE LOG

From page 4A

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a small mouse trapped in one of the bedrooms of a Monte Verde residence. Trap set. No further action required.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle found parked facing oncoming traffic on the wrong side of the street at San Carlos and Fifth. Citation issued.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Contacted driver in a vehicle on the side of Hatton Road. Driver advised he only stopped to change a music CD.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a dead cat at Mount View and Forest. Caller stated he moved it out of the road and placed it on the shoulder. Area checked, unable to locate.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject contacted regarding being on Serra School grounds after being told a week ago that he was not allowed there during school hours. He was located at the bus stop on Rio Road. Caller did not see him on school grounds so no citation was issued, but he was warned again to stay away.

Pebble Beach: Neighborhood 12-year-old male jumped on a Crest Road resident's trampoline with a skateboard, causing a small hole. No criminal intent. Civil matter.

Pebble Beach: Bird Rock Road resident wanted assistance due to a power outage. Helped turn off the alarm and lit her way until a friend arrived.

Carmel Valley: Female juvenile Tassajara Road resident's mother found her in possession of alcohol.

Carmel area: Subject called regarding an eviction of her tenant at Fourth Avenue and San Antonio. The eviction process was suggested to her.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Contacted and warned a group of juveniles regarding parking on Scenic after dark. All four vehicles were moved upon request.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Responded to area of Fourth and San Carlos on the discovery of an unknown substance. Further inspection revealed it was cassette tape which was broken. The tape was strewn across the shoulder area. It was disposed of and no further action was taken.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Assisted Carmel Fire Department with checking on a suspicious liquid coming from the drain pipe leading to the street gutter from a San Carlos restaurant. Turned out to be dish water.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen reported children playing in the water runoff near the beach area at Scenic and Ninth. Upon contact juveniles were fine. Spoke to their guardian about the situation in light of high tides and force of the water runoff.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: While on patrol near CFD, heard what sounded like three loud explosions somewhere in the area of Ocean and San Carlos. Area checked and unable to locate the source of the noises.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Contacted three subjects sitting on the bench near the top of the arboretum at Flanders Mansion at 2039 hours. All three subjects were advised of the ongoing problems with juveniles loitering in the area.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Contacted subject sleeping in a motorhome at Flanders Mansion. Advised of CMC regarding camping and sleep-

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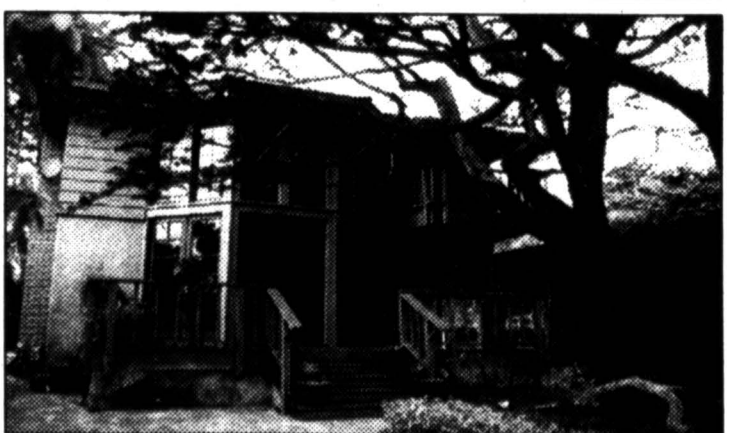
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ing in a vehicle.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a male subject standing out on the rocks at Carmel Point. Caller felt he was in danger due to the large waves crashing on the rocks. Located the subject standing on the farthest point on the rocks where the waves were crashing. Due to his unwise and unsafe actions the subject was in danger of being swept off the rocks. Using patrol vehicle P.A. system, told the subject to return to the safety of the street. He complied and rejoined the large crowd standing on the roadway watching the waves.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of an intoxicated male inside a San Carlos grocery store. Contacted subject outside the store. He was intoxicated but was able to care for himself. He was cautioned against consuming any further alcoholic beverages and agreed to stop drinking for the evening.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Juveniles contacted for being out after curfew. All were cooperative.

Carmel Valley: Report of the theft of a surveillance camera and attempted burglary to the security shed at the entrance to Princes Camp.

Carmel Valley: Unknown suspect stole power tools from an open truck bed at a Via Contenta Road address.

Carmel Valley: Via Milpitas resident reported receiving threatening and annoying phone calls. Case under investigation.

Carmel Valley: Two juveniles were riding a go-kart in the field adjacent to Carmel Valley High School. Per the principal's instruction, they were warned to stay off school property.

Big Sur: Responded to a motorcycle down at Highway 1 and Nepenthe Restaurant.

Big Sur: Patrol observation of a blue tow dolly alongside Highway 1 near Point Sur. Brought into the sheriff's office for storage.

Carmel area: Social Services requested an investigation of child abuse involving a juvenile male suspect and a female juvenile victim.

THANKSGIVING

Carmel-by-the-Sea: CHOMP Lifeline requested a check on a Torres resident because his machine was inactive. He was checked and was fine. He contacted CHOMP.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Resident requested advice concerning a child custody issue with her granddaughter. She was advised to contact legal aid.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a broken window at the front of the post office. Check revealed that it was old damage. P.O. responsible was contacted and advised. He stated they would cut a purchase order and have it repaired tomorrow.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Welfare check requested on a Mission resident. On contact he finally answered the door and advised he has a migraine headache and did not want to talk to his sister and ignored the door and phone. He did not wish any further assistance.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen flagged down officer regarding a found dog. She was able to retrieve it and placed it in the rear of the patrol vehicle. Dog placed in CPD kennel for lodging.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: 911 hang-up call received from a Monterey residence. All three juveniles denied making the call. Counseled by the proper circumstances in which use of the 911 system would be appropriate.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Management of a Junipero inn report-

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an is the point at which half the homes purchased cost more and half cost less.)

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Walter Eurich, GRI, CRS, is an Associate Broker with The Mitchell Group, 200 Clocktower Place Suite 1000, Carmel. Call Walter at 831-622-4875 for a marketing analysis. There is no charge or obligation for this service.



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FOR MY OPEN HOUSES
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20012078. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **NINE WEST OUTLET**, 125 Ocean View Blvd. #112, Space 1-8, 9, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. **NINE WEST GROUP, INC.**, 1129 Westchester Avenue, White Plains, New York 10604. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above upon filing. (s) Beth Barban Dorfman, V.P. and Asst. Sec., Nine West Group, Inc. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on October 31, 2001. Publication dates: Nov. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2001. (PC1106)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME Original File No. 20002461. The following persons have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name **QMG AMERICA**, 1285 N. Main Street, Salinas, CA 93906. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Monterey County on Dec. 8, 2000. **QUALITY HOME LOANS**, 500 E. Esplanade Dr., #102, Oxnard, CA 93030. This business was conducted by a corporation. (s) Michael W. Levy, CEO, Quality Home Loans. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 31, 2001. Publication dates: Nov. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2001. (PC1107)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20011958. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **S.H.O.P. - SUPPORTIVE HANDS OF THE PENINSULA**, 9150 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel, CA 93923. **SUSAN M. SANTY**, 9150 Carmel Valley Rd., Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by a non-profit. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on October 11, 2001. (s) Susan M. Santy. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 11, 2001. Publication dates: Nov. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2001. (PC1108)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20012036. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **SALINAS DISPOSAL SERVICE**, 1120 Madison Lane, Salinas, CA 93907. **USA Waste of California, Inc.**, a Delaware corporation, 1001 Fannin Street, Suite 4000, Houston, TX 77002. This business is conducted by a corporation. (s) Duane Woods, Vice President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 24, 2001. Publication dates: Nov. 16, 23, 30, Dec. 7, 2001. (PC1110)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20012067. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **POLLOCK KUENY CONSTRUCTION**, 17 Camp Steffani, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. **J. ZACHARY POLLOCK-KUENY**, 17 Camp Steffani, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on Oct. 30, 2001. (s) J. Zachary Pollock-Kueny. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 30, 2001. Publication dates: Nov. 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 2001. (PC1111)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20012122. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **KION TV**, 15 Moffett Street, Salinas, CA 93905. **ACKERLEY MEDIA GROUP, INC.**, Washington, 1301 Fifth Ave. Ste. 4000, Seattle, WA 98101. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on Jan. 12, 2000. (s) Kevin E. Hylton, Asst. Secretary, Ackerley Media Group, Inc. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 7, 2001. Publication dates: Nov. 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 2001. (PC1112)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE of GAIL S. Le VESCONTE

Case Number MP 15806
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of GAIL S. Le VESCONTE aka GAIL Le VESCONTE aka GAIL SEABLOOM.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ARTHUR ANDREAS in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ARTHUR ANDREAS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on December 14, 2001 at 10:30 a.m., Dept.: Probate, in the Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Agujito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner: GEOFFREY ADAMS, 690 Market Street, Suite 1006, San Francisco, CA 94104. (415) 956-4450. (s) GEOFFREY ADAMS, Attorney for Petitioner. Publication dates: Nov. 23, 30, Dec. 7, 2001. (PC1113)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20012148. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **LUXOTTICA RETAIL GROUP**, 1420 Del Monte Shpg. Ctr., Monterey, CA 93940. **LENSCRAFTERS, INC.** (Ohio Domestic), 8650 Governor's Hill Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45242. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on Sept. 21, 2001. (s) Mildred Curtis, Asst. Secretary, LensCrafters, Inc. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 13, 2001. Publication dates: Nov. 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 2001. (PC1114)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20012166. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **SBC PACIFIC BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY**, 140 New Montgomery Street, San Francisco, CA 94105. **PACIFIC BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY**, 140 New Montgomery Street, San Francisco, CA 94105. This business is conducted by a corporation.

ed hotel guests complaining of a barking dog in a room at the inn. Contacted the guest and hotel management and a compromise was made regarding a pet being present in the room.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Contacted a subject making "wild animal" noises as he walked near Ocean and Mission at 0150 hours. He said he was looking for his friends and was calling to them. Apparently his calls were successful and his other friends appeared from various bushes. He had been drinking and was escorted to his house by the rest of the pack.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a suspicious vehicle parked in front of a Guadalupe residence for a while with its dome light on. Legally parked. No merit.

Big Sur: At 0835 hours 50-year-old Big Sur resident driving southbound on Highway 1 south of Otter Cove lost control in a curve due to her intoxication. She slid off the wet roadway and the left side of the vehicle struck a dirt and rock embankment, then veered back out into the roadway and overturned onto its roof. Victim transported to CHOMP by ambulance. She was arrested for DUI and released to the hospital for treatment of her injuries. Highway 1 was closed for nearly one hour.

Pebble Beach: A 24-year-old male and two friends drove down from San Jose to fish at Pebble Beach. They made their way to the bottom of a cliff below the 7th Tee of Pebble Beach Golf Links. A large wave knocked the man into the water in front of his friends. A young man accompanying his father along this golf course saw him in the ocean and summoned help. CDF,

P.G. Ocean Rescue, state parks lifeguards, AMR Ambulance and the sheriff's department dive team responded. He was pulled out of Stillwater Cove suffering from hypothermia after being in the water for approximately 25 minutes.

Carmel Valley: Driver arrested at Carmel Valley Road and Robinson Canyon Road for driving with alcohol in his system.

Carmel Valley: Schulte Road resident reported his front window was smashed and several items missing from his trailer.

Big Sur: Responded to a vehicle accident on Highway 1 at Garrapata State Beach.

Carmel area: Responded to a Taylor Road residence and secured it. She called from out of the area to report she had left a few doors open.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a male adult with short-cropped blonde hair walking out of the courtyard at Dolores and Fifth partially undressed. Conducted a search of the property with negative results.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: San Antonio resident reported receiving terrorist threats and obscene/threatening phone calls.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report that a subject entered an unlocked rear window of a San Carlos hotel and was lodging there illegally.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of subjects on the rocks at Santa

(s) Paula M. Anderson, Assistant Secretary, Pacific Bell Telephone. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 15, 2001. Publication dates: Nov. 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 2001. (PC1115)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20012184. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **CALIFORNIA PRODUCE CONNECTIONS, INC.**, 824 Park Row, Ste. D, Salinas, CA 93901. **CALIFORNIA PRODUCE CONNECTIONS, INC.**, 824 Park Row, Ste. D, Salinas, CA 93901. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on Nov. 20, 2001. (s) James D. Murphy, California Produce Connection, Inc. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 19, 2001. Publication dates: Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21, 2001. (PC1116)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will conduct a public hearing in the City Hall Council Chambers, located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, on Wednesday, December 12, 2001. The public hearing will be opened at 4:30 P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible.

IF YOU CHALLENGE THE NATURE OF THE PROPOSED ACTION IN COURT, YOU MAY BE LIMITED TO RAISING ONLY THOSE ISSUES YOU OR SOMEONE ELSE RAISED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE, OR IN WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE DELIVERED TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION OR THE CITY COUNCIL, AT OR PRIOR TO THE PUBLIC HEARING.

1. DS 01-33
Chris Mack
NW corner Santa Rita & 5th
Block 46, E 1/2 Lot(s) 17 & 19
Consideration of a Design Study application for the substantial alteration of an existing single-family residence in the Residential (R-1) District.

2. DS 01-12, HD 01-03
William Shellroe
W/s San Antonio
btwn 11th & 12th
Block A-4, Lot(s) 8 & 9
Consideration of Historic Designation and Design Study applications for alterations to an existing site in the R-1, Beach, and Park overlay Districts with exceptions to the zoning standards.

3. DS 01-50, UP 01-33
Mr. Yvonne Axene
NW corner Mission &
Santa Lucia

Block 40, Lot(s) 15-19
Consideration of Design Study and Use Permit applications for an addition to an existing guest house in the Residential (R-1) District.

4. UP 01-23, DR 01-23
Carl Cherry Foundation
NW corner Guadalupe & 4th
Block 40, Lot(s) 15-19
Consideration of Use Permit and Design Review applications for an addition to a semi quasi-public building in the Residential (R-1) District.

5. UP 01-28, WC 01-02, DR 01-35
Metro PCS
E/s Junipero btwn 5th & 6th
Block 59, Lot(s) 4
Consideration of Use Permit and Design Review applications for the installation of communication facility in the Residential (R-1) District.

6. DS 01-44
Rick Kashfi
E/s Santa Rita btwn 2nd & 3rd
Block 23, Lot(s) 8
Final review of a Design Study application for the construction of a new one-story single family residence in the Residential (R-1) District.

Planning Commission
City of Carmel-by-the-Sea
(s) Anne Morris
Secretary of said Commission
Publication dates: Nov. 30, 2001. (PC1119)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY

In re the Estate of
NANCY A. JOHNSON, Deceased.
Case No. MP-15820
NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF NANCY A. JOHNSON

Notice is hereby given to the creditors and contingent creditors of the above-named decedent, that all persons having claims against the decedent are required to file them with the Superior Court at 1200 Agujito Road, Monterey, California 93940, and mail a copy to RITA M. KRAEMER, Successor Trustee of the Nancy A. Johnson Trust Agreement dated August 27, 1993, wherein the decedent was the Settlor, at RR 1, Box 800, Mount Pleasant, TX 75455. If notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, you must file your claim 30 days after the date this notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, or you must petition to file a late claim as provided in Section 9103 of the Probate Code. A claim form may be obtained from the court clerk. For your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail, with return receipt requested.

(s) Donald G. Freeman
Attorney at Law
Post Office Box 805
Carmel, California 93921

Publication dates: Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, 2001. (PC1120)

CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA PUBLIC NOTICE

The Annual Report of Financial Transactions for fiscal year 2000/01 has been submitted as required by the State Controller. This report is available for public inspection on weekdays at Carmel-by-the-Sea City Hall located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues. City Hall offices are open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Karen Crouch, City Clerk
Dated: 26 November 2001

Publication date: November 30, 2001 (PC1118)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20012186. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **SBC PACIFIC TELESIS GROUP**, 140 New Montgomery St., San Francisco, CA 94105. **PACIFIC TELESIS GROUP**, 2600 Camino Ramon, San Ramon, CA 94583. This business is conducted by a corporation. (s) Paula M.

Anderson, Assistant Secretary, Pacific Telesis Group. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 20, 2001. Publication dates: Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21, 2001. (PC1121)

CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2001-166

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA CALLING THE APRIL 9, 2002, GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF FILLING TWO SEATS ON THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE MAYOR'S SEAT AND REQUESTING SERVICES FROM THE MONTEREY COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 12000, et seq., Elections Code, the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea hereby calls an election to be held on April 9, 2002 for the purpose of electing successors to the terms of office which expire in April 2002; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 13305, Elections Code, it is incumbent upon this City to determine who will pay the cost of the Candidates Statements and to fix the number of words to be submitted on these Statements; and

WHEREAS, for the ease and convenience of the registered voters within this City and in order to take advantage of any possible reduction in elections costs, it is desirable that this City election be consolidated with any other election to be held on the same day.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA DOES HEREBY RESOLVE THAT:

1. A City election will be held with in this City on April 9, 2002, for the purpose of filling two seats on the City Council, each for terms of four (4) years, and the Mayor's seat for a term of two (2) years.
2. Pursuant to § 13305, Elections Code, the City Council has resolved that the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will pay the cost of the Candidates Statements. Said Statements shall not exceed 200 words in length.
3. a. This election shall be consolidated with any other election to be held totally or partially within the boundaries of this City on the same day with our City election.
- b. The City Council authorizes the Registrar of Voters to use the Touch-Screen Voting System for the April 9, 2002, election and designates the City Council Chambers, City Hall, City of Carmel-by-the-Sea as the central counting place.
- c. The polling places shall be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.
- d. The City Council hereby authorizes the official canvass to be conducted as follows:

- (1) The Registrar of Voters shall conduct the official canvass commencing on April 11, 2002 and report the said results of said canvass to the City Council on April 14, 2002.
- (2) The City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea shall meet on the first Tuesday following the election, April 16, 2002, and install the newly-elected Council Members and Mayor (§ 10262 et seq., Elections Code)

4. The Registrar of Voters is authorized to bill the City on a prorated basis for any and all costs associated with the City election, including the cost of counting the ballots at City Hall.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA this 6th day of November 2001, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:
Ely, Hazdovac, Livingston, Rose, McCloud
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None
(S) Sue McCloud, Mayor, City of Carmel-by-the-Sea

ATTEST: Karen Crouch, City Clerk
Publication dates: Nov. 30, 2001 (PC1117)

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POLICE LOG

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Lucia and Scenic with high waves. Contacted several people and advised of the possible danger. They elected to move from the location.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a found dog at Scenic and Ninth. Dog seemed to be exhausted and breathing uneasily. Monterey County Animal Control advised to contact the Animal Hospital at Ryan Ranch and the dog was transported to that location.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Observed one vehicle rear end another in the intersection in front of the police department. Contacted both parties and noted only minor damage. Neither party wished any information from each other.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of loud music coming from a vehicle at Scenic and Ninth. Area checked, unable to locate any vehicles nor loud music.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Lincoln resident reported a civil problem with the apartment she had rented. She wanted documentation of previous damage in the apartment prior to her leaving. She also complained of landlord and maintenance men knocking on the door and requesting access to the apartment.

Pebble Beach: Deputies responded to Ocean Road and 17 Mile Drive to assist Pebble Beach Security with an uncooperative 16-year-old juvenile male. The juvenile was counseled and advised he could not be on the beach after sunset. He left the area without further incident.

Carmel Valley: Ford Road resident reported a man violated a court order by telephoning her residence.

Carmel Valley: Responded to a 911 hang-up call from a Hacienda Carmel residence. The elderly couple were arguing about the health care being given to the husband by the visiting nurse.

Carmel Valley: Trampa Canyon resident reported a man violated a court order to stay away from her, by calling her on the telephone.

Carmel Valley: Woman requested suspension activity by two males who were looking at mailboxes at Ford Road and Carmel Valley Road.

Carmel Valley: Lifeline requested a check of a Carmel Valley Road resident as he was overdue in checking in.

Carmel area: Mission Fields resident reported unknown suspect(s) burglarized his residence, taking jewelry.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Observed a green Jeep Cherokee on the beach. Contacted driver who admitted knowing it was illegal to park on the beach. Advised him to move the vehicle and returned to patrol vehicle to issue a citation. Jeep became stuck and a tow truck was dispatched to pull the vehicle off the beach. No citation — embarrassment in front of girlfriend and tow bill punishment enough.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Individual who thought a parking lot existed on the beach decided to see if any space was available. SUV was no match for wet sand and had to be towed out. Second vehicle in 45 minutes to get stuck in the sand. No citation issued.

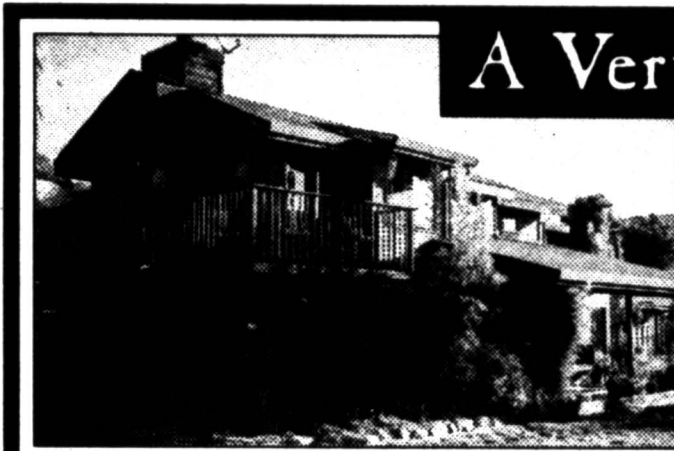
Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a subject sleeping at the post office. He was contacted and sent on his way.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject said he was tapping on the glass display box in front of a Junipero realty company when the glass broke. Assisted the subject in leaving a note about the accident and his name and phone number. Note left in front door mail drop.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject called regarding a missing motorhome.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of an intoxicated subject at San Carlos and Seventh. He had been drinking but was fully capable of properly caring for himself. He was counseled regarding his drinking habits in public.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen reported witnessing a hit-and-run between a blue Jeep Cherokee and a white, run-down, older-model Chevrolet. Witnesses left notes on victim Jeep. Unable to locate victim vehicle. Owner apparently left the area without making a report.



A Very Magical Property

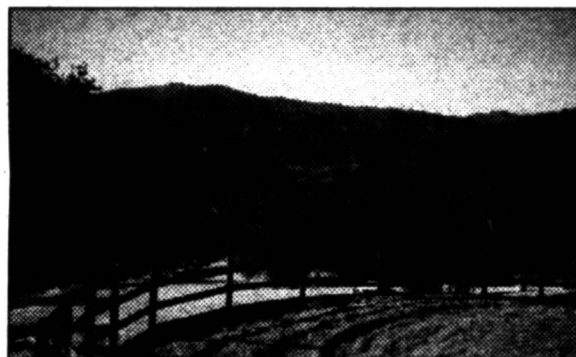
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Carmel-by-the-Sea: Numerous reports of trees and wires down throughout city, mostly on Scenic Road and areas nearby.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: City-owned rock retaining wall surrounding a tree planter at Mission and Third collapsed due to age and severe rains. Portions that fell were too heavy to remove from roadway. Cones placed at scene and public works notified.

Carmel area: County Communications received a report at 1253 hours that a man wearing a wetsuit went under in the ocean at Carmel Beach about 100 yards out and had not resurfaced. Sheriff's dive team, P.G. Ocean Rescue, state parks lifeguards, U.S. Coast Guard, CFD and CPD responded. Man spotted near some kelp. He was pulled to shore at 1315 hours by state parks lifeguards, but showed no vital signs. CPR started, and victim transported to CHOMP, where he was pronounced dead shortly after arrival. Monterey County Coroner's office is investigating. Victim later identified as a 49-year-old Oakland resident who died of asphyxia due to drowning.



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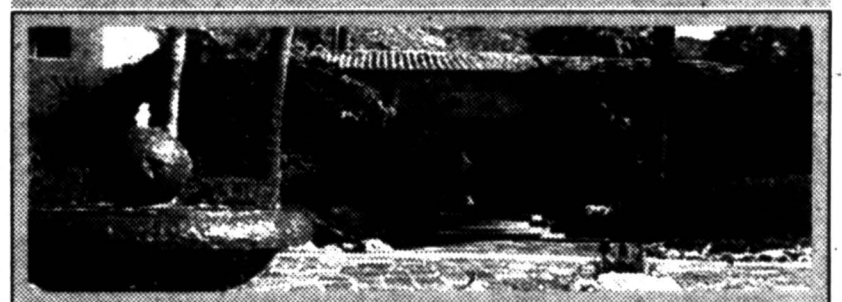
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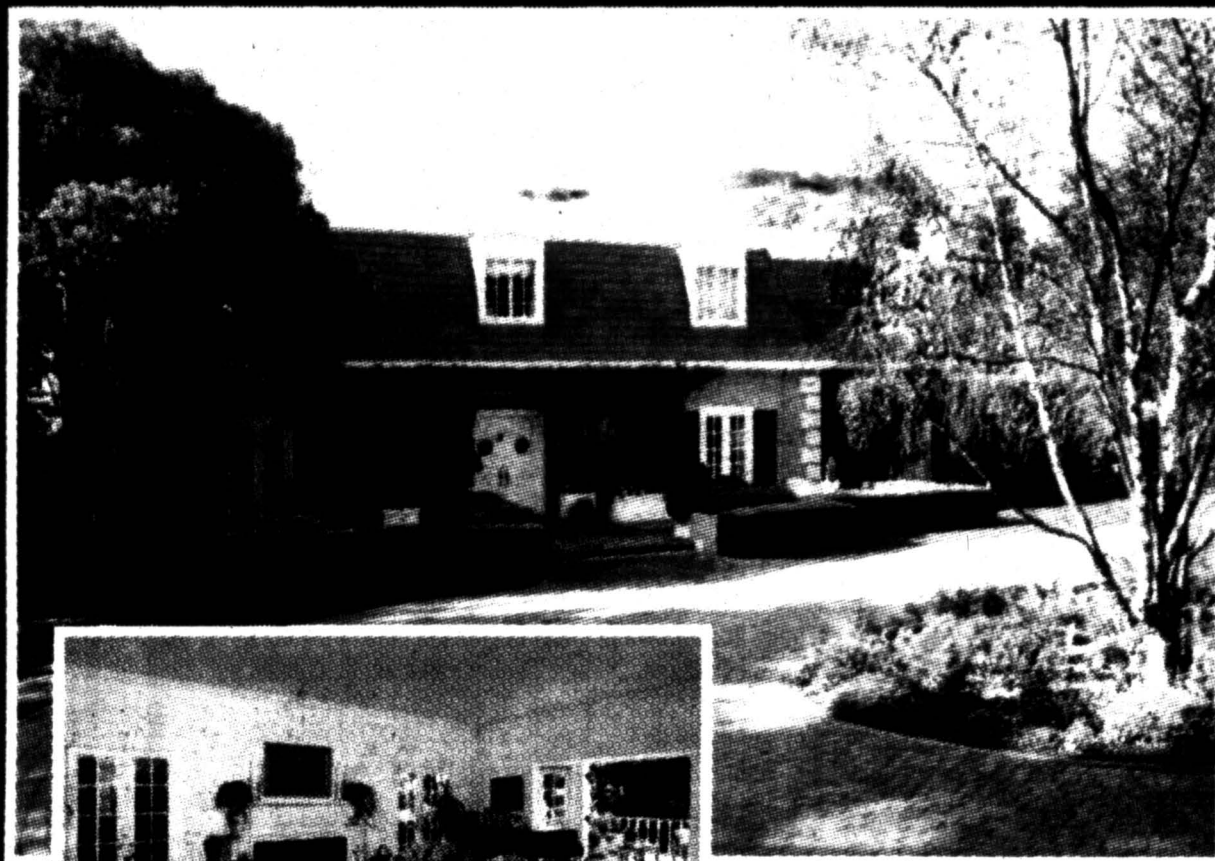
AWARD WINNING DESIGN! Architect David Martin received the AIA 1994 Award of Merit for this striking 2-bedroom, 2-bath contemporary. High-beamed ceiling with ridge skylight, and top-of-the-line appliances. \$1,595,000.

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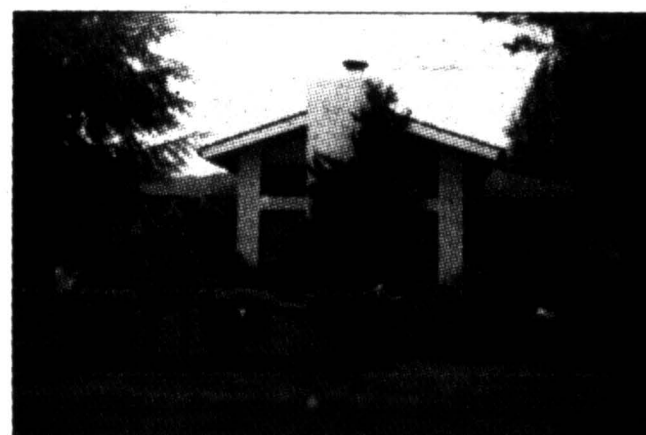
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